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KING PASSES "FAIR NIGHT"

BULLETIN REVEALS IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN BRITISH RULER

Sickroom Details Revealed; Calls For Two Sons

LONDON, Dec. 17. — An official bulletin issued by King George's physicians at Buckingham Palace shortly before noon today said:

"The king had a fair night with some natural sleep toward morning.

"The slight improvement in the condition noted yesterday continues."

"Signed,

"Stanley Hewett,

"Hugh Rigby,

"Dawson of Penn."

The bulletin was timed 10:45 a. m.

The mild optimism which pervaded the palace after two bulletins yesterday indicating that a slight improvement had taken place, was dampened by the authoritative advice that too much stress should not be placed on the improvement. The king passed a fairly comfortable night, the United Press was informed at 6 a. m.

The ray treatments were carried out by Dr. Robert Stanton Wood and B. Frank D. Howitt, experts on the subject, who were called into consultation Saturday.

The king's condition is considered far too precarious to permit the physicians to excite undue optimism for his recovery.

The king is able to talk a little and has asked repeatedly for his two absent sons.

An intimate description of the king and scenes in his sickroom was obtained by the United Press today from a reliable source.

After last Wednesday's operation, the king was in an extremely low state and knew little of what was going on. Now however, he is able to hold a brief conversation in a weak, low voice.

"Where are George and Henry?" he has asked several times, forgetting that the two princes are at sea on their way home. Prince George is due from New York next Thursday, while Henry, the Duke of Gloucester, will arrive from Africa probably on Christmas Eve.

At other times the king lies motionless in the big bed, his face drawn with pain, staring at the ceiling, where a flickering pattern is made by the light of the big blazing fireplace.

Occasionally the king moans, for the pain of his infected lung and chest is severe. It has been ameliorated constantly by sedatives. Last night he fell into a natural sleep, unaded by medicine, and the palace was greatly cheered.

The king's diet consists of meat juices, including broth, and fruit juices, particularly orange juice, which seems pleasing to his palate. The fruit juice also is mixed sometimes with medicines to make them easier to take.

It is now almost a month since the king became ill. The ravages of disease and the lack of nourishment have wasted his normally small body pitiably, and he is gaunt and shrunken.

The king is unable to read anything and the bulletins on his condition, which at one time he insisted on hearing, are kept from him carefully.

He evinces the greatest interest in the visits of the queen and the Prince of Wales, and brightens pathetically when they come to the sickroom. The prince is in almost constant touch with the palace.

Palace servants, devoted loyal to the royal family, are deeply touched by the long, faithful vigil kept by the queen. She has been out of the palace only for brief periods since the king became ill and on some days has not gone out at all.

The queen sits dry-eyed and composed in her room alongside the sick chamber, ready at all times for a call. The Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Mary, her only daughter, do their best to console her and Princess Mary is with her much of the time.

Pride in his eldest son is manifest in the king and he always tries to be cheerful when the Prince of Wales comes into the sickroom and bends over his father's bed.

The routine of the palace goes on as usual in every respect. The automobiles of the members of the royal family drive to the garden entrance of the palace, stopping directly under the king's window.

Inside, the palace presents the busiest spectacle in years. Doctors, nurses and their assistants come and go at all hours. Distinguished visitors come in streams during the day. The telephones ring constantly and there is a continual ordering of taxicabs, which move in procession in and out of the palace gates.

Homage Paid To Wrights

Cradle Of Aviation Scene Of Rites For First Flyers

KITTY HAWK, N. C., Dec. 17.—Into these rolling sand hills saturated with pioneering history, America's greatest aviation pilgrimage wended its way today to pay homage to the genius of two bicycle makers of Dayton, Ohio, at the exact spot where twenty-five years ago they were the first to fly in a heavier-than-air machine.

One of the men—Wilbur Wright—has been dead for sixteen years. The other—Orville Wright—stood bareheaded on the slopes of Kill Devil Hill while hundred of men prominent in the life of America and many foreign nations honored the two who opened a new era in history by twelve breath-taking seconds in the air.

It was the first time in seventeen years that Orville Wright had returned to the scene of his great conquest. He trudged up the loose hills until his shoes filled with sand and faced a brisk cool wind blowing in from the Atlantic a scant few hundred feet away.

He heard himself and his beloved brother lauded as great Americans by Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, as a huge granite boulder monument was unveiled on the exact spot where the first flight started.

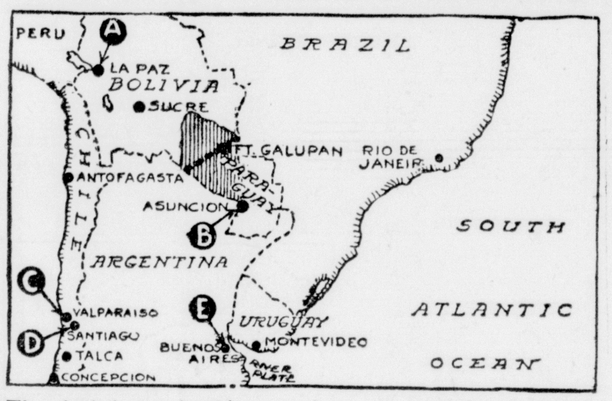
He listened to congratulations from foreign delegates to the international civil aeronautics conference, who had journeyed a day and a half from Washington to pay him honor. He stood with Capt. Bill Tate, of Cojock, N. C., who had befriended the two brothers in their early and trying days of 1900 to 1903.

There were others who stood by—sons of men who had watched the two brothers succeed in their early experiments.

When Capt. Tate defended the Wrights in the country store arguments he recalled that he was told he was a "darned sight crazier than the Wrights were."

But all of the ancient feelings were forgotten in the spontaneous overwhelming outbursts of cordiality which the people of the sand hills welcomed back the man who had brought so much fame to their community.

Where War Clouds Are Gathering



The shaded area in this map shows the disputed territory in Bolivia and Paraguay. At La Paz (A) Bolivian congress is in secret session while war crowds parade in streets. At Asuncion (B) Paraguayan cabinet also has convened to consider the emergency. Al Valparaiso (C) Herbert Hoover received monster "good will" reception. Fifth Pan-American conference on arbitration meanwhile was meeting at Santiago (D), while former President Ayala of Paraguay has left for Buenos Aires (E) in attempt to arrange mediation of dispute.

AIRPLANE PASSENGER BURNED TO DEATH; COMPANION INJURED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17—Trapped in the blazing cockpit of a "Jenny" biplane, Ford Perry, 25, Akron radio dealer, was burned to death and Harry Sadler, 20, of Kenmore, was seriously injured when the plane crashed near Bedford Sunday.

Sadler, owner of the plane, was in a serious condition today.

The ship developed motor trouble while the two were enroute from Akron to Cleveland and Sadler attempted a landing in an open field.

As the plane descended it ripped through a 122,000-volt electric line. There was a flash of flame and the high-tension wire snapped, the plane crashing on the N. O. P. and L. interurban tracks and bursting into flames.

Sadler said he tried to rescue Perry but the flames drove him back.

Hundreds of motorists, drawn to the scene, stood by helplessly while Perry burned to death.

MORE INDICTMENTS EXPECTED IN PROBE OF ELECTION FRAUD

Turner Ready To Give New Evidence To Grand Jury

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Additional indictments naming election officials were expected to be returned today by the special grand jury investigating election frauds here.

The jury was to report to Attorney General Edward C. Turner.

Belief that indictments would be revealed was expressed by those who have been associated with the jury's work. Whether the jury would accuse any of the so-called "highups" was a matter of considerable speculation.

Thirty-one Democratic and Republican election booth workers were indicted a week ago on charges of fraud at the August primary election. All but two of these have been taken into custody and released on bail.

Turner indicated that "valuable information" given him last week in Columbus by Frank A. Stetson, Elyria election official who was placed in charge of the board of elections when the old board was ousted, would soon be presented to the grand jury.

"This information must be thoroughly checked and re-checked before it can be presented to the jury for action," Turner said.

AUTOISTS DROWN AS CAR LEAVES BRIDGE

MINERAL CITY, O., Dec. 17.—Francis O. Murray, 24, and John H. Shoyer, 23, were drowned late last night in Huff Run, near Murray's home, when their roadster crashed through a small bridge into four feet of water.

George Shoyer, 19, brother of the driver, was rescued. His father helped rescue him after his shouts aroused neighbors. Fog was blamed for the mishap.

Walter Murray, another brother was one of two men killed Oct. 14, 1924 when a plane driven by Harold Wood, Canton, crashed near Zoarville, three miles from the scene of the drowning.



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HOOVER IN URUGUAY AS GOODWILL PARTY STARTS NORTHWARD

Hears Demonstration For Nicaraguan Rebel Leader

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 17.—President-elect Herbert Hoover began today the last stage of his Latin American goodwill tour. The arrival in Montevideo marked the first stop on the trip northward.

The second demonstration on behalf of the Nicaraguan rebels was encountered last night, when a group in the crowd before the government palace shouted "Viva Sandino," for the Nicaraguan rebel leader General Augustino Sandino.

Uruguayan officials were greatly chagrined by the demonstration and mounted police rode into the crowd and hastily dispersed them. Several of the leaders were led away in handcuffs.

The previous pro-Sandino demonstration occurred during the American statesman's visit to Buenos Aires where four men who carried banner sin favor of the Nicaraguan rebel leader.

When the party arrived at the pier, there were some attempts to demonstrate for General Sandino, but they were drowned out by the cries of "Viva Hoover" by the crowd.

The Uruguayans were cordial in the general sentiment toward Mr. Hoover and the streets were packed with cheering people as he drove to government house with President Campisteguy. After the formal exchange of greetings at government house, Mrs. Hoover and Senora Campisteguy went together to the Parque Hotel, where the government had reserved accommodations for the entire Hoover party.

Later Mr. Hoover, President Campisteguy and Minister of War General Mendozany Duran, drove to the Parque Hotel to join Mrs. Hoover and Senora Campisteguy.

The American president-elect radioed President Hipolito Irigoyen from the Argentine cruiser Buenos Aires. He said that he carried away with him the highest impression of the Argentine and its peoples.

He pronounced the reception accorded him "unforgettable and indescribable," and said that it would find an echo of gratitude among all Americans.

The afternoon newspapers today greeted Mr. Hoover with sympathy.

The newspaper Imparcial in an editorial in English, said Uruguay welcomes a citizen and the future president of the United States and gives homage to his courtesy, sincerity and noble American sentiments."

AFGHANS AT WAR

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 17.—Rebellion has broken out again in Afghanistan, advices received today said.

Two important centers were involved and fighting was proceeding in the vicinity of Kabul, which may be affected.

WIDOW AVENGES HUSBAND

Woman Slays Man She Accused Of Killing Husband Six Years Ago.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 17.—The strange story of a widow who killed a man who murdered her husband six years ago, was being investigated by authorities here today.

The woman is Mrs. Rose DeFlora, 31, the mother of four children who was said to have confessed killing Jim Perry, 44. Perry, she told officers, was the father of her youngest child.

Perry was killed yesterday and Mrs. DeFlora went to the home of a neighbor who summoned police.

Mrs. DeFlora's eldest son, a boy of 13, told Police Sergeant Richmond that his father "went to get the cows and never returned home." That was six years ago, he said.

Perry was shot to death. Coroner Hayes said he found four bullets in the man's body.

Hayes said he was informed Perry had a wife and two children in Italy.

Circumstances surrounding the death of DeFlora are not clear, the coroner said, although it appears as though Perry killed him, he declared.

NATIONS REPORTED OPEN TO MEDIATION OF BOUNDARY FIGHT

Both Bolivia And Paraguay Agree To Arbitration

Prospects for a pacific settlement of the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute in which nearly fifty soldiers have been killed in clashes during the last two weeks in the disputed Chaco region increased today.

While Paraguay has demobilized her army, she has simultaneously accepted two offers of mediation, one by Argentina and one by the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference at Washington.

The situation in Bolivia, which was embroiled after the killing of twenty-four Bolivian troops at Fort Vanguardia on Dec. 6, has become more calm and it is possible that mediation may be accepted by that nation.

It is the general concensus, however, that if mediation is not mutually accepted, war is threatened momentarily.

Friday, Bolivia retaliated for the Paraguayan attack on Fort Vanguardia, by seizing the Paraguayan forts of Boqueron, Valics, General Agnes, Gema and Mariscal Gomez.

Six Paraguayans and a considerable number of Bolivians are reported to have been killed. Several on each side were wounded. Paraguay has ordered mobilization. It is believed an open declaration of war may be made momentarily.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 17.—Bolivia was prepared today to accept some offer for mediation of the dispute with Paraguay.

News of the capture of Paraguayan forts in the Chaco district by Bolivian troops Friday tended to calm rather than aggravate the war-like spirit which has gripped the country since thirty-four Bolivians were killed at Fort Vanguardia, December 6. It is felt here that Bolivia has carried out her desire to revenge what she considers an assault on her national dignity and has wiped out that score with Paraguay.

A peaceful solution of the situation now can be reached, it is said.

The newspaper El Diario in an editorial today reflected the opinion of a large majority of the people. It said, "We believe that Bolivia is conscious of her obligations and her rights and will not go to war, but it is imperative that she go to negotiations with a high head after this great indignity.

"The fact is that no country would have regarded us with respect if we had not satisfied the present offense."

LONDON, Dec. 17—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Madrid said that Pope Pius XI wishes to intervene in the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute but that he is hampered because there is no Bolivian minister in Rome and the Paraguayan government is not strongly Catholic.

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SELECT WINNERS OF RADIO AUDITION AT FINALS ON SUNDAY

Washington, D. C., Girl And Pasadena Boy Are Winners

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Each received $5,000 in cash, a gold declaration and a two year scholarship at a leading American conservatory.

Second prize, $2,000 in cash and a one-year scholarship, was won by Miss Dove Irene Kilgrove, 21, soprano, of Oakland, Cal., and Kenneth D. Hines, 22, tenor of Buffalo, N. Y.

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Critics said her greatest prose success was the novel, "Orphan Angel."

She was working on a book of verse, "Angel and Earthly Creatures" for publication in the spring.



ELINOR WYLIE

HAMMER USER DIES

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—William P. Higgins, 56, Lakewood flour salesman who beat his wife on the head with a hammer as she lay sleeping died Sunday night from an attack of apoplexy, suffered shortly after his arrest for the attack on his wife. Mrs. Higgins is expected to recover.

KING PASSES "FAIR NIGHT"

BULLETIN REVEALS IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN BRITISH RULER

Sickroom Details Revealed; Calls For Two Sons

LONDON, Dec. 17. — An official bulletin issued by King George's physicians at Buckingham Palace shortly before noon today said:

"The king had a fair night with some natural sleep toward morning.

"The slight improvement in the condition noted yesterday continues."

"Signed,

"Stanley Hewett,

"Hugh Rigby,

"Dawson of Penn."

The bulletin was timed 10:45 a. m.

The mild optimism which pervaded the palace after two bulletins yesterday indicating that a slight improvement had taken place, was dampened by the authoritative advice that too much stress should not be placed on the improvement. The king passed a fairly comfortable night, the United Press was informed at 6 a. m.

The ray treatments were carried out by Dr. Robert Stanton Wood and B. Frank D. Howitt, experts on the subject, who were called into consultation Saturday.

The king's condition is considered far too precarious to permit the physicians to excite undue optimism for his recovery.

The king is able to talk a little and has asked repeatedly for his two absent sons.

An intimate description of the king and scenes in his sickroom was obtained by the United Press today from a reliable source.

After last Wednesday's operation, the king was in an extremely low state and knew little of what was going on. Now however, he is able to hold a brief conversation in a weak, low voice.

"Where are George and Henry?" he has asked several times, forgetting that the two princes are at sea on their way home. Prince George is due from New York next Thursday, while Henry, the Duke of Gloucester, will arrive from Africa probably on Christmas Eve.

At other times the king lies motionless in the big bed, his face drawn with pain, staring at the ceiling, where a flickering pattern is made by the light of the big blazing fireplace.

Occasionally the king moans, for the pain of his infected lung and chest is severe. It has been ameliorated constantly by sedatives. Last night he fell into a natural sleep, unaded by medicine, and the palace was greatly cheered.

The king's diet consists of meat juices, including broth, and fruit juices, particularly orange juice, which seems pleasing to his palate. The fruit juice also is mixed sometimes with medicines to make them easier to take.

It is now almost a month since the king became ill. The ravages of disease and the lack of nourishment have wasted his normally small body pitiably, and he is gaunt and shrunken.

The king is unable to read anything and the bulletins on his condition, which at one time he insisted on hearing, are kept from him carefully.

He evinces the greatest interest in the visits of the queen and the Prince of Wales, and brightens pathetically when they come to the sickroom. The prince is in almost constant touch with the palace.

Palace servants, devoted loyal to the royal family, are deeply touched by the long, faithful vigil kept by the queen. She has been out of the palace only for brief periods since the king became ill and on some days has not gone out at all.

The queen sits dry-eyed and composed in her room alongside the sick chamber, ready at all times for a call. The Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Mary, her only daughter, do their best to console her and Princess Mary is with her much of the time.

Pride in his eldest son is manifest in the king and he always tries to be cheerful when the Prince of Wales comes into the sickroom and bends over his father's bed.

The routine of the palace goes on as usual in every respect. The automobiles of the members of the royal family drive to the garden entrance of the palace, stopping directly under the king's window.

Inside, the palace presents the busiest spectacle in years. Doctors, nurses and their assistants come and go at all hours. Distinguished visitors come in streams during the day. The telephones ring constantly and there is a continual ordering of taxicabs, which move in procession in and out of the palace gates.

Homage Paid To Wrights

Cradle Of Aviation Scene Of Rites For First Flyers

KITTY HAWK, N. C., Dec. 17.—Into these rolling sand hills saturated with pioneering history, America's greatest aviation pilgrimage wended its way today to pay homage to the genius of two bicycle makers of Dayton, Ohio, at the exact spot where twenty-five years ago they were the first to fly in a heavier-than-air machine.

One of the men—Wilbur Wright—has been dead for sixteen years. The other—Orville Wright—stood bareheaded on the slopes of Kill Devil Hill while hundred of men prominent in the life of America and many foreign nations honored the two who opened a new era in history by twelve breath-taking seconds in the air.

It was the first time in seventeen years that Orville Wright had returned to the scene of his great conquest. He trudged up the loose hills until his shoes filled with sand and faced a brisk cool wind blowing in from the Atlantic a scant few hundred feet away.

He heard himself and his beloved brother lauded as great Americans by Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, as a huge granite boulder monument was unveiled on the exact spot where the first flight started.

He listened to congratulations from foreign delegates to the international civil aeronautics conference, who had journeyed a day and a half from Washington to pay him honor. He stood with Capt. Bill Tate, of Cojock, N. C., who had befriended the two brothers in their early and trying days of 1900 to 1903.

There were others who stood by—sons of men who had watched the two brothers succeed in their early experiments.

When Capt. Tate defended the Wrights in the country store arguments he recalled that he was told he was a "darned sight crazier than the Wrights were."

But all of the ancient feelings were forgotten in the spontaneous overwhelming outbursts of cordiality which the people of the sand hills welcomed back the man who had brought so much fame to their community.

Where War Clouds Are Gathering



The shaded area in this map shows the disputed territory in Bolivia and Paraguay. At La Paz (A) Bolivian congress is in secret session while war crowds parade in streets. At Asuncion (B) Paraguayan cabinet also has convened to consider the emergency. Al Valparaiso (C) Herbert Hoover received monster "good will" reception. Fifth Pan-American conference on arbitration meanwhile was meeting at Santiago (D), while former President Ayala of Paraguay has left for Buenos Aires (E) in attempt to arrange mediation of dispute.

AIRPLANE PASSENGER BURNED TO DEATH; COMPANION INJURED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17—Trapped in the blazing cockpit of a "Jenny" biplane, Ford Perry, 25, Akron radio dealer, was burned to death and Harry Sadler, 20, of Kenmore, was seriously injured when the plane crashed near Bedford Sunday.

Sadler, owner of the plane, was in a serious condition today.

The ship developed motor trouble while the two were enroute from Akron to Cleveland and Sadler attempted a landing in an open field.

As the plane descended it ripped through a 122,000-volt electric line. There was a flash of flame and the high-tension wire snapped, the plane crashing on the N. O. P. and L. interurban tracks and bursting into flames.

Sadler said he tried to rescue Perry but the flames drove him back.

Hundreds of motorists, drawn to the scene, stood by helplessly while Perry burned to death.

MORE INDICTMENTS EXPECTED IN PROBE OF ELECTION FRAUD

Turner Ready To Give New Evidence To Grand Jury

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Additional indictments naming election officials were expected to be returned today by the special grand jury investigating election frauds here.

The jury was to report to Attorney General Edward C. Turner.

Belief that indictments would be revealed was expressed by those who have been associated with the jury's work. Whether the jury would accuse any of the so-called "highups" was a matter of considerable speculation.

Thirty-one Democratic and Republican election booth workers were indicted a week ago on charges of fraud at the August primary election. All but two of these have been taken into custody and released on bail.

Turner indicated that "valuable information" given him last week in Columbus by Frank A. Stetson, Elyria election official who was placed in charge of the board of elections when the old board was ousted, would soon be presented to the grand jury.

"This information must be thoroughly checked and re-checked before it can be presented to the jury for action," Turner said.

AUTOISTS DROWN AS CAR LEAVES BRIDGE

MINERAL CITY, O., Dec. 17.—Francis O. Murray, 24, and John H. Shoyer, 23, were drowned late last night in Huff Run, near Murray's home, when their roadster crashed through a small bridge into four feet of water.

George Shoyer, 19, brother of the driver, was rescued. His father helped rescue him after his shouts aroused neighbors. Fog was blamed for the mishap.

Walter Murray, another brother was one of two men killed Oct. 14, 1924, when a plane driven by Harold Wood, Canton, crashed near Zoarville, three miles from the scene of the drowning.



SALE DATES RESERVED

C. E. Sanders—Jan. 5th, 1929

L. Trubee and Son.—Jan. 23.

HOOVER IN URUGUAY AS GOODWILL PARTY STARTS NORTHWARD

Hears Demonstration For Nicaraguan Rebel Leader

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 17.—President-elect Herbert Hoover began today the last stage of his Latin American goodwill tour. The arrival in Montevideo marked the first stop on the trip northward.

The second demonstration on behalf of the Nicaraguan rebels was encountered last night, when a group in the crowd before the government palace shouted "Viva Sandino," for the Nicaraguan rebel leader General Augustino Sandino.

Uruguayan officials were greatly chagrined by the demonstration and mounted police rode into the crowd and hastily dispersed them. Several of the leaders were led away in handcuffs.

The previous pro-Sandino demonstration occurred during the American statesman's visit to Buenos Aires where four men who carried banner sin favor of the Nicaraguan rebel leader.

When the party arrived at the pier, there were some attempts to demonstrate for General Sandino, but they were drowned out by the cries of "Viva Hoover" by the crowd.

The Uruguayans were cordial in the general sentiment toward Mr. Hoover and the streets were packed with cheering people as he drove to government house with President Campisteguy. After the formal exchange of greetings at government house, Mrs. Hoover and Senora Campisteguy went together to the Parque Hotel, where the government had reserved accommodations for the entire Hoover party.

Later Mr. Hoover, President Campisteguy and Minister of War General Mendozany Duran, drove to the Parque Hotel to join Mrs. Hoover and Senora Campisteguy.

The American president-elect radioed President Hipolito Irigoyen from the Argentine cruiser Buenos Aires. He said that he carried away with him the highest impression of the Argentine and its peoples.

He pronounced the reception accorded him "unforgettable and indescribable," and said that it would find an echo of gratitude among all Americans.

The afternoon newspapers today greeted Mr. Hoover with sympathy.

The newspaper Imparcial in an editorial in English, said Uruguay welcomes a citizen and the future president of the United States and gives homage to his courtesy, sincerity and noble American sentiments."

AFGHANS AT WAR

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 17.—Rebellion has broken out again in Afghanistan, advices received today said.

Two important centers were involved and fighting was proceeding in the vicinity of Kabul, which may be affected.

WIDOW AVENGES HUSBAND

Woman Slays Man She Accused Of Killing Husband Six Years Ago.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 17.—The strange story of a widow who killed a man who murdered her husband six years ago, was being investigated by authorities here today.

The woman is Mrs. Rose DeFlora, 31, the mother of four children who was said to have confessed killing Jim Perry, 44. Perry, she told officers, was the father of her youngest child.

Perry was killed yesterday and Mrs. DeFlora went to the home of a neighbor who summoned police.

Mrs. DeFlora's eldest son, a boy of 13, told Police Sergeant Richmond that his father "went to get the cows and never returned home." That was six years ago, he said.

Perry was shot to death. Coroner Hayes said he found four bullets in the man's body.

Hayes said he was informed Perry had a wife and two children in Italy.

Circumstances surrounding the death of DeFlora are not clear, the coroner said, although it appears as though Perry killed him, he declared.

NATIONS REPORTED OPEN TO MEDIATION OF BOUNDARY FIGHT

Both Bolivia And Paraguay Agree To Arbitration

Prospects for a pacific settlement of the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute in which nearly fifty soldiers have been killed in clashes during the last two weeks in the disputed Chaco region increased today.

While Paraguay has demobilized her army, she has simultaneously accepted two offers of mediation, one by Argentina and one by the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference at Washington.

The situation in Bolivia, which was embroiled after the killing of twenty-four Bolivian troops at Fort Vanguardia on Dec. 6, has become more calm and it is possible that mediation may be accepted by that nation.

It is the general concensus, however, that if mediation is not mutually accepted, war is threatened momentarily.

Friday, Bolivia retaliated for the Paraguayan attack on Fort Vanguardia, by seizing the Paraguayan forts of Boqueron, Vallos, General Agnes, Gema and Mariscal Gomez.

Six Paraguayans and a considerable number of Bolivians are reported to have been killed. Several on each side were wounded. Paraguay has ordered mobilization. It is believed an open declaration of war may be made momentarily.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 17.—Bolivia was prepared today to accept some offer for mediation of the dispute with Paraguay.

News of the capture of Paraguayan forts in the Chaco district by Bolivian troops Friday tended to calm rather than aggravate the war-like spirit which has gripped the country since thirty-four Bolivians were killed at Fort Vanguardia, December 6. It is felt here that Bolivia has carried out her desire to revenge what she considers an assault on her national dignity and has wiped out that score with Paraguay.

A peaceful solution of the situation now can be reached, it is said.

The newspaper El Diario in an editorial today reflected the opinion of a large majority of the people. It said, "We believe that Bolivia is conscious of her obligations and her rights and will not go to war, but it is imperative that she go to negotiations with a high head after this great indignity.

"The fact is that no country would have regarded us with respect if we had not satisfied the present offense."

LONDON, Dec. 17—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Madrid said that Pope Pius XI wishes to intervene in the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute but that he is hampered because there is no Bolivian minister in Rome and the Paraguayan government is not strongly Catholic.

The Holy See is prepared to support officially mediation by the League of Nations and the Argentina government.

SELECT WINNERS OF RADIO AUDITION AT FINALS ON SUNDAY

Washington, D. C., Girl And Pasadena Boy Are Winners

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Miss Hazel Cecilia Arth, 25 years old, of Washington, D. C., and Donald Novis, 22 years old, of Pasadena, Cal., won the first prizes here last night in the final of the second national radio audition of the Atwater Kent Foundation.

Each received $5,000 in cash, a gold declaration and a two year scholarship at a leading American conservatory.

Second prize, $2,000 in cash and a one-year scholarship, was won by Miss Dove Irene Kilgrove, 21, soprano, of Oakland, Cal., and Kenneth D. Hines, 22, tenor of Buffalo, N. Y.

Third prize, $1,000 in cash and a one-year scholarship, was won by Miss Anna Mae Chandler, 20, coloratura, of Fayetteville, Ark., and by Wilfred A. Engleman, 24, baritone, of Detroit, Mich.

Fourth prize, $500 in cash, was won by Miss Gladys Morrison Ball, 22, coloratura, of Kansas City, Mo., and Patrick J. Wilson, Jr., 18, baritone of Galveston, Texas.

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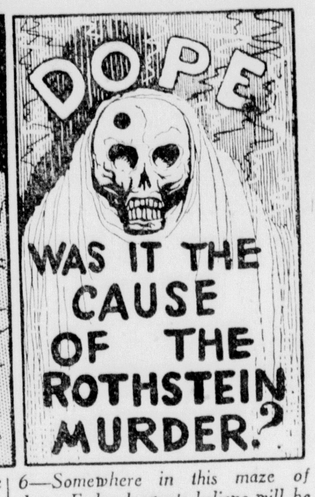
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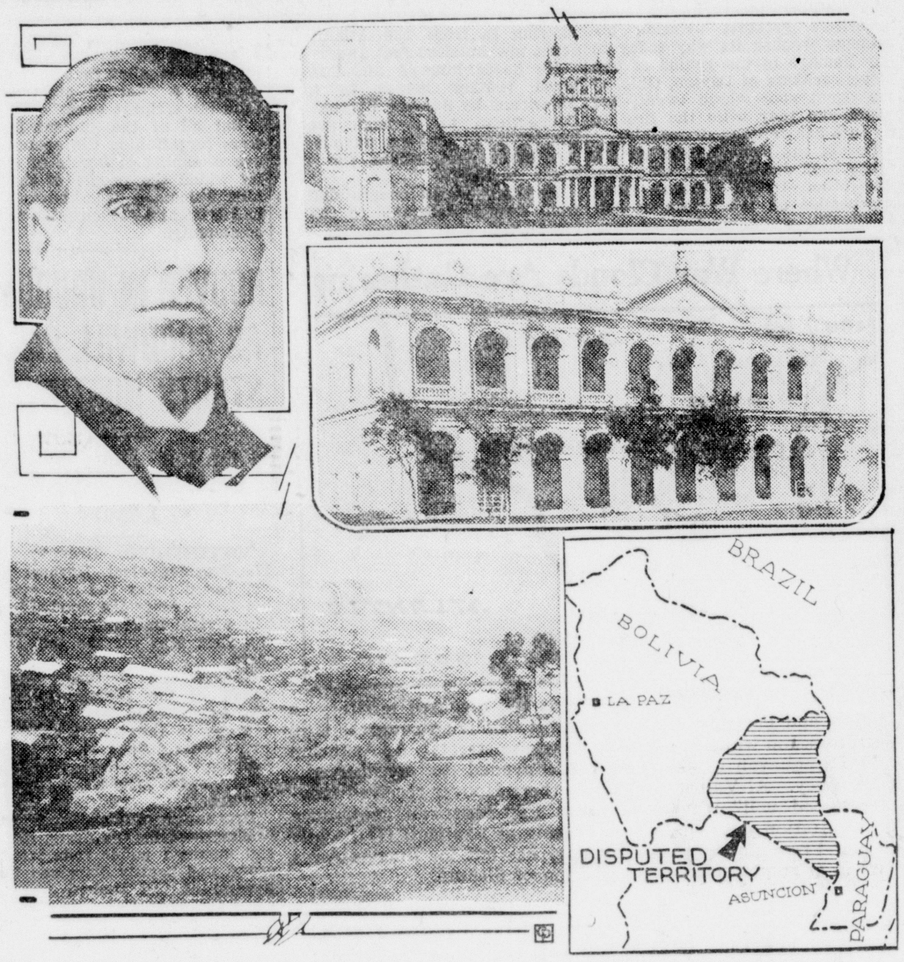
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Northcott Argues His Own Case



Undaunted by steadily mounting evidence against him, Gordon Stewart Northcott, "chicken farm killer," coolly read murder indictment and argued with presiding judge upon occasion of his arraignment in Los Angeles. He pleaded not guilty to slaying of several small boys on Riverside, Cal., chicken farm.

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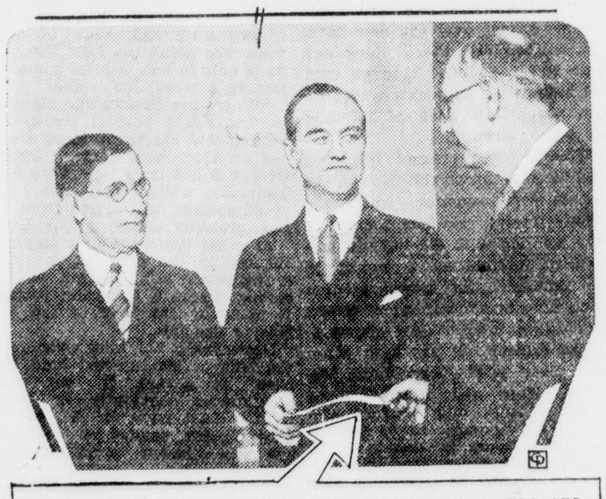
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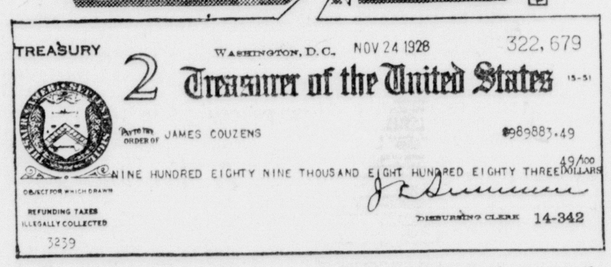
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Today Senator James Couzens, of Detroit, Mich., is almost a million dollars richer than he thought he was, because the federal government has had to refund to him $989,883, which he paid in taxes, in 1919. The treasury department sued the senator and others who sold Ford motor company stock to Henry Ford, claiming that the value placed on the stock was too high. The board of tax appeals decided that the valuation was actually higher than originally placed, making the increase in valuation less than the amount on which taxes were collected. Above, Frank Couzens, son of the senator, center, is seen receiving the government's check from William A. Stancil, in the internal revenue office, at Detroit. Judge Arthur J. Lacy, Couzens' attorney, is at left. Below, the check.

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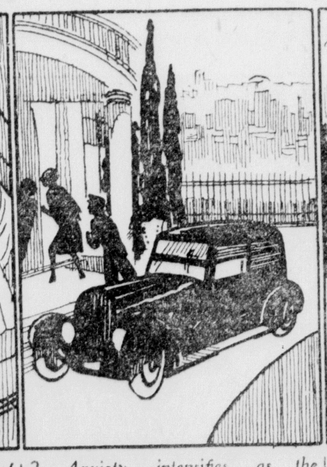


Here is Winifred Sackville Stoner, grown-up "child prodigy," as she appeared in bed after alleged beating by Robert Loeb psychoanalyzing Wall street broker. She says he caused breaking of her engagement to Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state in Wilson cabinet. Her story of fistic encounter with Loeb over an $8,000 bracelet will be aired in court.

Drama of Monarch's Fate Played by Royal Cast in Lands Apart!



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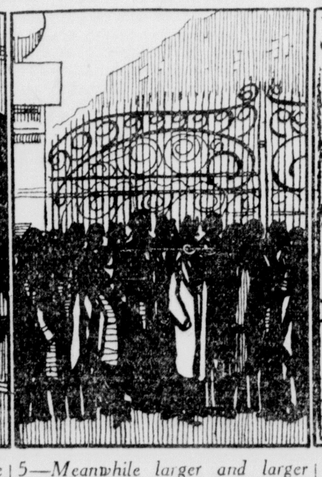
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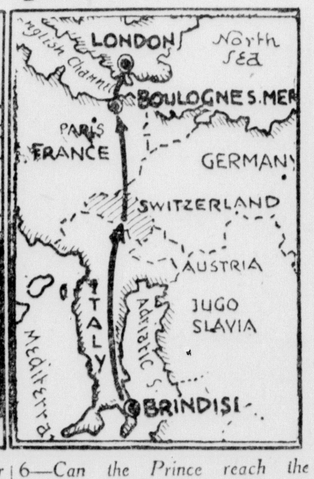
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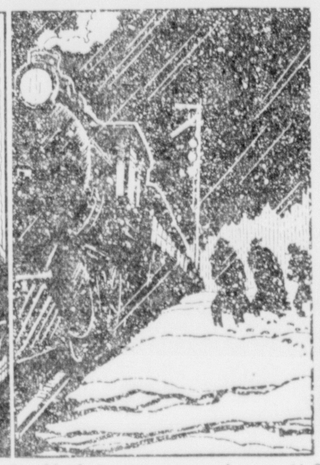


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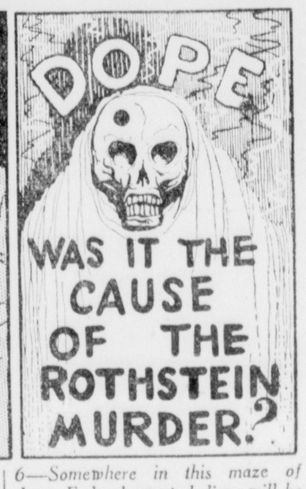
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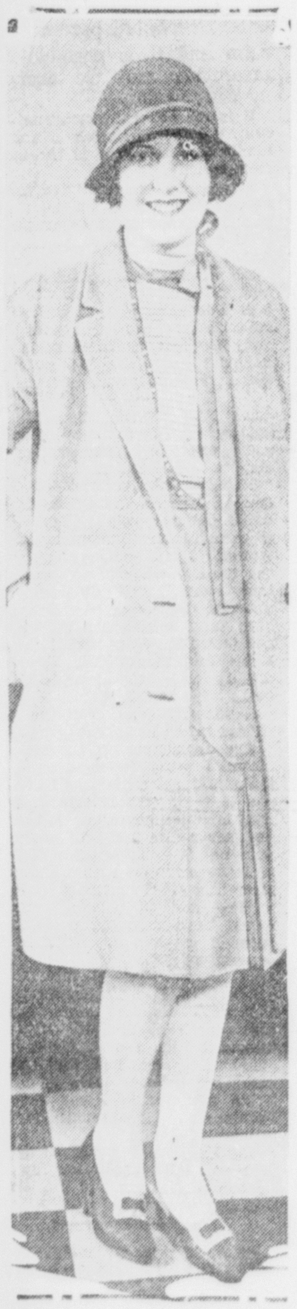
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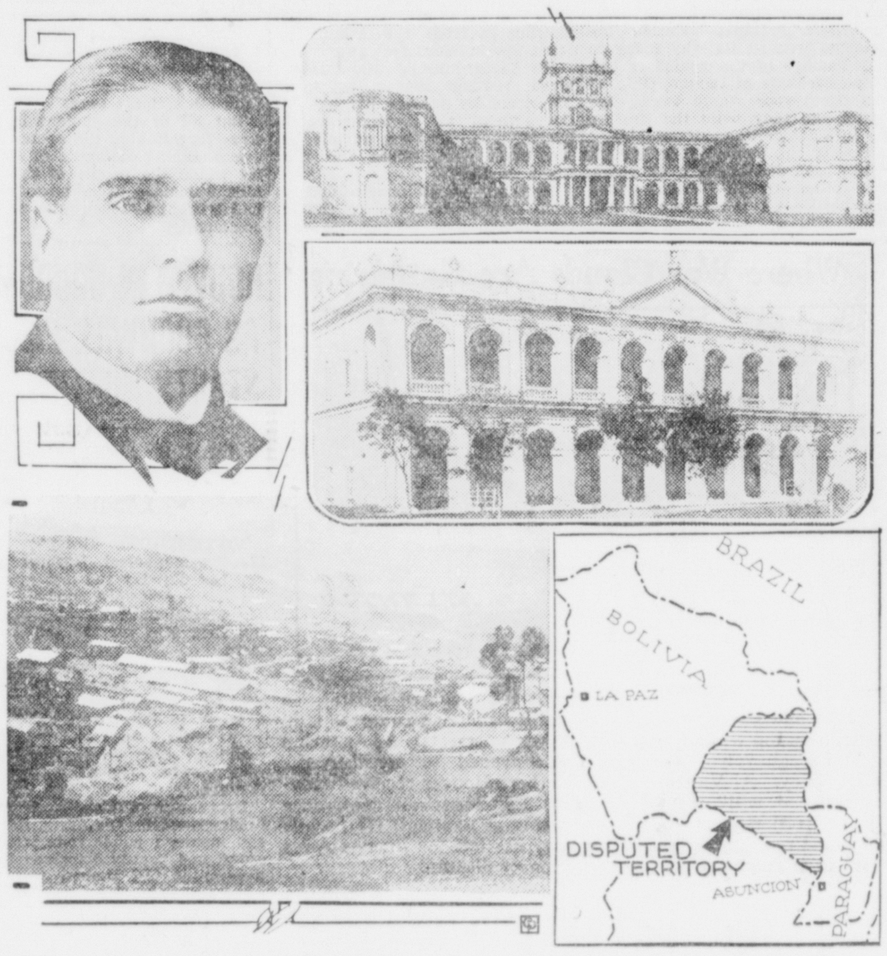
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Today Senator James Couzens, of Detroit, Mich., is almost a million dollars richer than he thought he was, because the federal government has had to refund to him $989,883, which he paid in taxes, in 1919. The treasury department sued the senator and others who sold Ford motor company stock to Henry Ford, claiming that the value placed on the stock was too high. The board of tax appeals decided that the valuation was actually higher than originally placed, making the increase in valuation less than the amount on which taxes were collected. Above, Frank Couzens, son of the senator, center, is seen receiving the government's check from William A. Stancil, in the internal revenue office, at Detroit. Judge Arthur J. Lacy, Couzens' attorney, is at left. Below, the check.

Northcott Argues His Own Case



Undaunted by steadily mounting evidence against him, Gordon Stewart Northcott, "chicken farm killer," coolly read murder indictment and argued with presiding judge upon occasion of his arraignment in Los Angeles. He pleaded not guilty to slaying of several small boys on Riverside, Cal., chicken farm.

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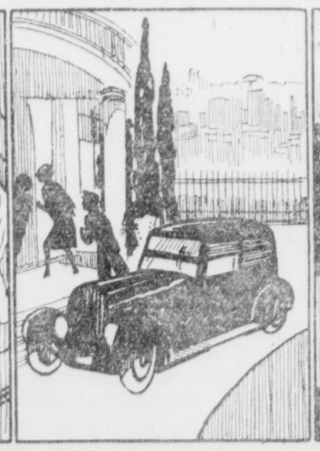


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Drama of Monarch's Fate Played by Royal Cast in Lands Apart!



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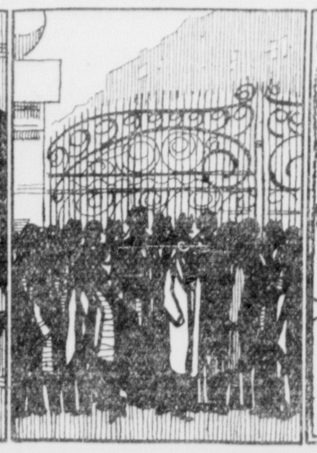


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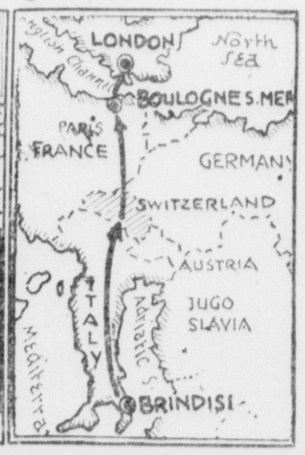
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4—Seven minutes later the Prince boards train at Brindisi to speed across Europe, hoping to see his father alive.



5—Meanwhile larger and larger throngs take up a silent vigil at palace, hungry for word as to their ruler's fate.



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The affair is always looked forward to as being one of the most delightful of the holiday season.

Proceeds will be used for charity as Alpha Theta never forgets the "folks" whose Christmas may not be as happy as that of the members; and baskets of food, goodies and toys will be delivered to many families in keeping with the spirit of the season.

Miss Erma Johnston, chairman of the affair, will be assisted by Miss Louise Baldner, Miss Lena Bales, Miss Lucile Beatty and Miss Marjorie Douthett.

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Miss Helen Whittington, nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, will arrive Tuesday or Wednesday to remain until after Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buck, N. West St.

Mr. Earl Lawson has resigned his position at The Xenia Shoe Manufacturing Co., where he has been foreman of the cutting room twelve years, to take a position as special cutter at the United Shoe Co., Cincinnati. He started his new work Monday.

Mrs. Edna Arnold, W. Main St., is confined to her bed by illness. She has been in ill health sometime.

Miss Helen Santmyer is ill at her home on W. Third St., with a slight attack of influenza.

Mrs. Charles A. Kelble, W. Church St., who has been ill with grip, is convalescing.

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Mrs. E. S. Foust is ill at her home east of Xenia, with grip.

Miss Margaret Steele has been ill several days with grip at her home on N. Galloway St.

Miss Fannie K. Haynes, who recently underwent a serious operation in Richmond, Ind., was removed from the hospital Saturday to the home of her sister, Mrs. George Schrodes, 408 S. 15th St., Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers and Miss Boedecker left Saturday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. T. A. Halstead, Chestnut St., is confined indoors with an attack of grip.

Mr. Edward Sayre who has been in the West since the first of last June, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre, N. King St. He has been spending some time in California and has recently been located in El Paso, Tex. He expects to return to the west about the middle of January.

Mrs. Oscar Swigart, Chestnut St. who recently underwent a serious operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, was removed to her home Saturday.

Xenia Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates Tuesday evening, December 18. All Odd Fellows are invited to witness the work.

Mrs. William Houston Kenyon, New York City, arrived in Xenia Sunday to spend the holidays. Mr. Kenyon will join her here later.

Mrs. Bertha Fourgerel and Mrs. William Fourgerel of Covington, Ky., who have been spending the past several days with Mrs. Arley Smith of Walnut St., returned home Sunday.

Franklin Chambliss, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chambliss who has been seriously ill with pleuropneumonia, is out of danger.

Mr. Edgar Carder, Cincinnati Ave., is ill with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dabe (Mary Hurley) have gone to housekeeping at 237 Chestnut St.

The Galloway Bible Class and the Y. P. C. U., of the First U. P. Church, will present two plays Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the church basement. The public is invited.

Mrs. Fred Haines is ill at her home on the Upper Bellbook Pike, with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed and two children, S. Monroe St., are all ill with influenza.

STILL THEY COME

Motor backfire set fire to a sedan in a garage at the home of Samuel Engilman, 134 W. Main St. at 3:56 p. m. Sunday and resulted in a summons for the fire department. There was no damage. The alarm was No. 129 this year.

SOLON SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Condition of Rep. Faust, Republican, of Missouri, who has been confined in the Naval Hospital here since Dec. 10 after suffering an apoplectic stroke, was reported "very serious" today.

HOWARD NORRIS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH MONDAY AFTERNOON



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Howard Norris, 78, retired railroader, died at his home on Hill St., Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the first Xenia victim of influenza in the recent epidemic.

He was stricken last Thursday and his condition grew steadily worse. Mrs. Norris has been in Deland, Fla., several weeks and word was sent her Sunday night to return home. She notified relatives in a letter written last Friday that she was also ill in bed with influenza.

Mr. Norris' daughter, Mrs. Frank Land and his son, Clarence Norris, were with their father at the time of his death.

Mr. Norris was born in Frazeysburg, O., and resided in that town for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Norris lived in Newark, O., before moving to Xenia thirty-three years ago. Mr. Norris was retired by the Pennsylvania Railroad eight years ago after a long service as supervisor in the signal department.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary last September 30 and Mr. Norris' seventy-eighth birthday occurred December 1.

Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Land, who has been at her father's home, preparatory to leaving for her new home in Deland, Fla., this week; one son, Clarence Norris, Akron, O., one brother, Harvey Norris, Zanesville and one sister, Mrs. Ollie Reeder, Frazeysburg, O. Another brother, Holmes Norris, died only a few months ago. Four grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Norris was a member of the Trinity M. E. Church, and various railroad organizations.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

TWO ARE VICTIMS OF AUTO CRASHES

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17.—Two persons were killed in automobile accidents near Toledo Sunday.

Wendell Heal, 27, Elyria, O., lineman for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was killed when his automobile skidded into a ditch near Perrysburg.

POLICE SEEK YOUTH AFTES AUTOS CRASH

Mrs. Chame Holton, W. Market St., suffered a nervous breakdown when the auto in which she and her husband were riding was sideswiped by a coupe occupied by Harold Jenks and Owen Hayslip on W. Second St., Sunday night.

Hayslip, who sustained bruises and cuts when the coupe overturned, was taken to Espey Hospital for treatment, and then removed to Police Headquarters. Jenks is reported to have fled after the accident, although receiving a sprained back, and is expected to be cited to appear before Mayor John W. Prugh.

The coupe was owned by Hayslip. Both Jenks and Hayslip charge the other was driving the car. Mrs. Holton suffered from shock but her husband escaped unhurt.

Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman, and O. H. Cornwell, county road patrolman, investigated the accident.

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While there is no cause for alarm at this time, health authorities urge extra precaution—especially now when grippy colds, pneumonia, and influenza are so prevalent.

Colds Lead to "Flu"

Warning is given particularly against neglecting colds, which lower one's physical resistance and thus make the body easy prey for influenza, grip and pneumonia. Even a little cold, authorities say, is dangerous unless checked at once.

The only safe plan is to check every cold at the start by a vigorous application of Vick's VapoRub rubbed on throat and chest at bedtime.

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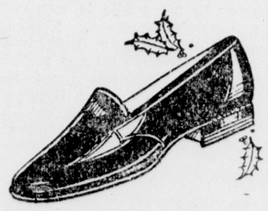
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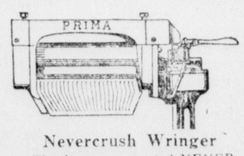
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SORORITY ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY DANCE PLANS.

Sounding the keynote for the Christmas holiday social season, are plans for the Delta Theta Tau Sorority dance, to be sponsored by Alpha Theta Chapter, Christmas night in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple.

The affair is always looked forward to as being one of the most delightful of the holiday season.

Proceeds will be used for charity as Alpha Theta never forgets the "folks" whose Christmas may not be as happy as that of the members; and baskets of food, goodies and toys will be delivered to many families in keeping with the spirit of the season.

Miss Erma Johnston, chairman of the affair, will be assisted by Miss Louise Baldner, Miss Lena Bales, Miss Lucile Beatty and Miss Marjorie Douthett.

Mrs. Chame Holton, W. Market St., is confined to her home following a nervous breakdown, the result of a minor auto accident in which a car driven by her husband, figured on W. Second St., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair and their sons, Robert and David Adair, are ill at their home on N. Galloway St., with influenza. They have been ill several days.

Miss Ethel Iliffe, Yellow Springs, spent the week end with Mrs. Edwin Wing, Clifton.

Miss Nelle Rinck, W. Market St., who recently underwent an operation at the McClellan Hospital, was removed Monndy to the home of her sister, Mrs. Osca Shepard, N. Galloway St. She is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. A. B. Kester, N. King St., was confined to her home several days last week with an attack of grip but has recovered.

Dr. Lane, Miss Isabelle Allen, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ray Ashbaugh and the Misses Gladys Confer, Thelma Pifer and Muriel Hanna, of Springfield, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Confer, Yellow Springs, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Confer, Yellow Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paxson of that place.

The Misses Elizabeth Stout, Irene Parrett, Mary Ballantyne, and Elizabeth Bickett, students at Western College, Oxford, O., will be home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Helen Whittington, nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, will arrive Tuesday or Wednesday to remain until after Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buck, N. West St.

Mr. Earl Lawson has resigned his position at The Xenia Shoe Manufacturing Co., where he has been foreman of the cutting room twelve years, to take a position as special cutter at the United Shoe Co., Cincinnati. He started his new work Monday.

Mrs. Edna Arnold, W. Main St., is confined to her bed by illness. She has been in ill health sometime.

Miss Helen Santmyer is ill at her home on W. Third St., with a slight attack of influenza.

Mrs. Charles A. Kelble, W. Church St., who has been ill with grip, is convalescing.

Mr. J. D. Ary, Hill St., employe at the O. S. and S. O. Home, is confined to his home with neuritis.

Mrs. E. S. Foust is ill at her home east of Xenia, with grip.

Miss Margaret Steele has been ill several days with grip at her home on N. Galloway St.

Miss Fannie K. Haynes, who recently underwent a serious operation in Richmond, Ind., was removed from the hospital Saturday to the home of her sister, Mrs. George Schrodes, 408 S. 15th St., Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers and Miss Boedecker left Saturday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. T. A. Halstead, Chestnut St., is confined indoors with an attack of grip.

Mr. Edward Sayre who has been in the West since the first of last June, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre, N. King St. He has been spending some time in California and has recently been located in El Paso, Tex. He expects to return to the west about the middle of January.

Mrs. Oscar Swigart, Chestnut St. who recently underwent a serious operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, was removed to her home Saturday.

Xenia Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates Tuesday evening, December 18. All Odd Fellows are invited to witness the work.

Mrs. William Houston Kenyon, New York City, arrived in Xenia Sunday to spend the holidays. Mr. Kenyon will join her here later.

Mrs. Bertha Fourgerel and Mrs. William Fourgerel of Covington, Ky., who have been spending the past several days with Mrs. Arley Smith of Walnut St., returned home Sunday.

Franklin Chambliss, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chambliss who has been seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia, is out of danger.

Mr. Edgar Carder, Cincinnati Ave., is ill with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dabe (Mary Hurley) have gone to housekeeping at 237 Chestnut St.

The Galloway Bible Class and the Y. P. C. U., of the First U. P. Church, will present two plays Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the church basement. The public is invited.

Mrs. Fred Haines is ill at her home on the Upper Bellbook Pike, with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed and two children, S. Monroe St., are all ill with influenza.

STILL THEY COME

Motor backfire set fire to a sedan in a garage at the home of Samuel Engilman, 134 W. Main St., at 3:56 p. m. Sunday and resulted in a summons for the fire department. There was no damage. The alarm was No. 129 this year.

SOLON SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Condition of Rep. Faust, Republican, of Missouri, who has been confined in the Naval Hospital here since Dec. 10 after suffering an apoplectic stroke, was reported "very serious" today.

HOWARD NORRIS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH MONDAY AFTERNOON



HOWARD NORRIS

Howard Norris, 78, retired railroader, died at his home on Hill St., Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the first Xenia victim of influenza in the recent epidemic.

He was stricken last Thursday and his condition grew steadily worse. Mrs. Norris has been in Deland, Fla., several weeks and word was sent her Sunday night to return home. She notified relatives in a letter written last Friday that she was also ill in bed with influenza.

Mr. Norris' daughter, Mrs. Frank Land and his son, Clarence Norris, were with their father at the time of his death.

Mr. Norris was born in Frazeysburg, O., and resided in that town for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Norris lived in Newark, O., before moving to Xenia thirty-three years ago. Mr. Norris was retired by the Pennsylvania Railroad eight years ago after a long service as supervisor in the signal department.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary last September 30 and Mr. Norris' seventy-eighth birthday occurred December 1.

Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Land, who has been at her father's home, preparatory to leaving for her new home in Deland, Fla., this week; one son, Clarence Norris, Akron, O., one brother, Harvey Norris, Zanesville and one sister, Mrs. Ollie Reeder, Frazeysburg, O. Another brother, Holmes Norris, died only a few months ago. Four grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Norris was a member of the Trinity M. E. Church, and various railroad organizations.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

TWO ARE VICTIMS OF AUTO CRASHES

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17.—Two persons were killed in automobile accidents near Toledo Sunday.

Wendell Heal, 27, Elyria, O., lineman for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was killed when his automobile skidded into a ditch near Perrysburg.

POLICE SEEK YOUTH AFTES AUTOS CRASH

Mrs. Chame Holton, W. Market St., suffered a nervous breakdown when the auto in which she and her husband were riding was sideswiped by a coupe occupied by Harold Jenks and Owen Hayslip on W. Second St., Sunday night.

Hayslip, who sustained bruises and cuts when the coupe overturned, was taken to Espey Hospital for treatment, and then removed to Police Headquarters. Jenks is reported to have fled after the accident, although receiving a sprained back, and is expected to be cited to appear before Mayor John W. Prugh.

The coupe was owned by Hayslip. Both Jenks and Hayslip charge the other was driving the car. Mrs. Holton suffered from shock but her husband escaped unhurt.

Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman, and O. H. Cornwell, county road patrolman, investigated the accident.

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Colds Lead to "Flu"
Warning is given particularly against neglecting colds, which lower one's physical resistance and thus make the body easy prey for influenza, grip and pneumonia. Even a little cold, authorities say, is dangerous unless checked at once.

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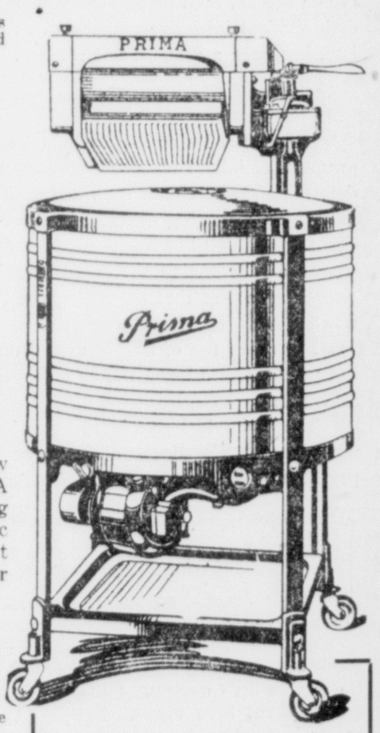
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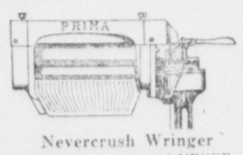
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GREAT REWARDS—Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.—Isa. 53:12.

THE UMPIRE IN THE GREATEST GAME

President-elect Hoover's statement, that in regard to business, government should be the umpire and not a player in the game embraces in an epigram our whole American theory of social and economic existence.

Elsewhere in the world we have seen the failure of industrial nationalization. Many foreign governments have not only been players in the game but in some instances, of which Russia under Soviet regime is the outstanding example, they have become the entire game to the disadvantage and loss of all others.

The United States has forged ahead under a government policy based on encouraging practical individualism. The century old statement, that government is for the people, not the people for the government, is as true today as in the time of Jefferson. Our attitude toward the European and Russian experiments has been that of a by-stander with an innate dislike and distrust of political paternalism.

That the soundness and wisdom of American individualism has been proved cannot be doubted. It can be measured in dollars and cents, and in the less tangible, but more important values of human rights and happiness. There has never been a period in our history when the relations between labor and capital were more amicable; we have never been more free from strikes and disturbances and never have the people of any country at any time in the world's history enjoyed the advantages which are commonplace to every American citizen. We have learned that personal prosperity and general prosperity are indivisible, that it takes capital to make industries and pay rolls and comforts.

The average American has leisure unknown to the average European, which he can use to whatever purpose, cultural or otherwise, he wishes. He has motor cars and sufficient money to keep them going; entertainment and money with which to buy it. He has all the natural advantages, and an illimitable number of other advantages that have accrued from science and industry and our living standards.

Those who, in the past, have looked to Europe as the barometer that forecasts the future of America have been mistaken. We have become a world in ourselves a universe of individuals, free from the blight of despotism. The American social-economic theory, with its stalwart support of the innate soundness of individual initiative and effort, as contrasted with paternalism, has been a magnificent success.

INLAND WATERWAYS

Before the Federal Government enters upon any expansive program of inland waterway development it would be well to determine the merits of each undertaking as well as the cost.

The engineering estimate of the cost of the Panama Canal was $140,000,000 but it actually cost $375,000,000.

In a message to the legislature in 1925 the governor of New York stated that the cost of the Erie canal up to that date was $230,831,000.

For every ton of freight moved one mile on the Erie canal the people pay 3 1-2 cents, as compared with one cent on the railroads.

There should be no bond taxes imposed on the people for waterway development unless it can be shown that such expenditures will cheap the cost of transportation.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

Excitement, which is enthusiasm in an extreme form, may be a highly desirable thing when matters of high importance are confronted. No so with little matters. Little people are the ones who are most excited about little things. Excitement produced by no adequate reason is merely a demonstration of the lack of self control. And a lack of self control is fundamental and fatal.

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CONDENSING

To say it all in a few words is a great art. Henry Chester Tracy, writing an important book called "English as Human Experience," says this:

"Civilization began when things began to be more beautiful than they need be."

Here we have, as one might say, a history of the whole idea of civilization. It is said there are more than 400,000 words in the English language. Education would be a terrible thing if anyone was smart enough to use them all.

SEEING THROUGH

Seeing things and seeing what things mean are two different experiences. Hearing facts and having the power of analysis to discover what facts mean are different experiences. For instance, at the time of an election the uninformed or thoughtless person is impressed with the first election returns he hears. It makes no difference what state the returns come from, he thinks they tell a story. The thoughtful person takes into consideration every fact bearing on the case and discovers for himself whether the returns mean anything, whether they indicate a trend. So with all facts. To be understood and interpreted they have to be related to other facts. If we don't know these other facts the new ones can mean little to us.

PROVINCIALISM

Each part of our country thinks some other part is provincial. The New Yorker is frequently astonished to find things happening in the rest of the country that he never thought would happen. The westernor, on the other hand, is astonished by what New York thinks and does. The New Yorker says the West is provincial. The westerner says New York is the most provincial city in America. And the same pre-conceived notions exist in the North about the South and vice versa. Now we are all Americans, and America is a very broad country. It is the most natural thing in the world that our intensive interests are centered in a small section. Provincialism is to be expected.

The Diary of a New Yorker

By WALTER WINCHELL

NEW YORK.—Representative locals had the choice chairs at the eventful premiere of F. Ziegfeld's "Whoopee," which crashed the Broadway heavens the other night. Of course, some of the less important natives got in, also. The frau of a newly rich Go-Ghettoer occupied a front pew on the isle, weighted down with mascara, rouge, and at least a dozen orchids.

A flip cracker audibly observed: "She looks like a well-kept grave."

AN ALIBI PERFECT

Then there's the experience of Artie Auerbach, the tabloid photographer, who frequented a Hester street clothes shop, and complained to the herring tearer that the left shoulder of the coat came down to his elbow. "Look at this shoulder," growled Artie. "It's too far down!"

"Can I help it if the floor is slanting?" was the retort.

A PRAYEF

Make me too brave to lie or be unkind.
Make too understanding, too, to mind
The little hurts companions give—and friends,
The careless hurt that no one quite intends.
Make me too thoughtful to hurt others so.
Help me to know
The inmost hearts of those for whom I care,
Their secret wishes, all the loads they bear,
That I may add my courage to their own.
May I make lonely folks feel less alone
And happier ones a little happier—yet
May I forget
What ought to be forgotten and recall.
Unfailing, all
That ought to be recalled, each kindly thing,
Forgetting what may sting!
To all upon my way, day after day,
Let me be joy! be hope! Let my life sing!

—Mary Carolyn Davies.

IN FEWER WORDS

A most amusing description of Britishers was once made by Donald Barr Chidsey, the Park Rowgue who sent a postcard from London which read: "This certainly is a funny place. They all talk like actors!"

HEHEH!

The breeziest of the allegedly new Scotch sillies is relayed by Judge, and concerns the Scotchman who presented his wife with a new set of paper dishes—and an eraser.

BY WAY OF REPORT

Many of the better magazines and dailies are spurning the advertising copy of well-known products simply because they do not believe the testimonials or the slogans. The Saturday Evening Post and the N. Y. Times are two publications which edit advertising copy and make the advertisers like it.

And you might have noticed that the ad of a certain popular cigarette doesn't contain the word tobacco, because the ciggie contains 90 per cent of sweet clover.

GAG

Take it from J. P. Cappello, who avers that he really overheard it in the home of one of those modern mothers who was a school teacher before she married. The governess had come to complain that the child, a girl, was picking up profanity. "And I cannot do a thing with her," pouted the governess. "Only just now she said to me: 'Aw, what the hell'!"

"My dear," reprimanded the former school teacher, as she strokes the child's head, "you must not say 'what the hell.' It's 'why the hell'!"

A SONG HIT

One of the greatest song hits of the year is "I Can't Give You Anything but Love," but it is not, as was carelessly stated recently, selling 200,000 copies daily. The ditty is the hit of "Blackbirds," the all-colored revusical. It made the composer, Jimmie McHugh, popular with the better class, although he has written hits for years. It also brought prestige to Lew Fields' daughter, Dorothy, making her debut as a lyricist. But what we started out to report was that the delightful song might never have been known, for it was in the score of "Delmar's Revels" earlier in the year and chucked out during the first week. It might have saved that show, for "Little Jessie James" only had one song hit, which gave the girl-opera a long distance run. That redeeming feature was called "I Love You."

Frank Fay, who succeeds Bill Fields in Mr. Carroll's "Vanities" revue, had a tiff with an interior decorator the other afternoon at his apartment. The quarrel waxed hot for a while, when the man chirped:

"Mr. Fay, is this going to be a battle of wits?"

"If it is," was the indifferent retort, "you have come unarmed!"

CRUSHED!

The senator from the west sat in the lobby of a New York Hotel admiring the scenery. Finally two of the component parts of the vivid landscape moved in his direction and stopped directly in front of him.

"Good evening," said one of the gir ls; "you look lonesome."

"I am," replied the senator.

"Well, forget it. Come along with us and we'll show you a good time."

The senator sighed. "I can't do it," he said. "It's too late."

"Aw," replied the girl, "it ain't late. It's only nine o'clock."

"But I didn't mean that," retorted the statesman. "I meant twenty years."

ONLY 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—Warfare between Minneapolis and St. Paul would be of about the same military proportions as a conflict between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Yet the two little South American republic surely did pick the psychological moment for dratic effect, to get into their frontier row.

Acting Foreign Minister Palacious of Bolivia was embracing President-elect Hoover, on the Maryland's deck, of Antofagasta—Bolivian and Paraguayan soldiers were pot-shotting one another across the border — the Inter-American Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation was opening in Washington — Dr. Elias Ayala, Paraguay's diplomatic representative, was scooting for safety out of Bolivian territory—they timed it so that all these stirring events were happening practically at the same time.

Boundary disputes are not the exception, but the rule, among the South American states which adjoin one another at all.

Bolivia adjoins Brazil, Peru, Chile, Argentina and Paragua and has such differences of opinion with them all, but she is especially inclined to push her claims against Paraguay and Argentina — against the former because Paraguay is small; against the latter because the Argentines' tempers are comparatively mild.

Her troops' system is to snoop into a disputed region and build a row of blockhouses. By the time they are caught at it, they are pretty well dug in.

The trick is easier than it may sound, for that part of South America is almost uninhabited except by wild Indians, who know nothing about frontiers.

Evidently, however, in the present instance, a Paraguayan border patrol appeared on the scene of one of these Bolivian advance movements inopportunely and a fight ensued.

The danger is not that Bolivia and Paraguay can wage much of a campaign. They lack money—let alone numbers.

The peril is, if matters are allowed to drift, that some of the bigger republics will be drawn in—much as occurred in Europe in 1914. South America has the makings of a big war—about the meanest imaginable situation for the United States—a thousand times too large a mouthful for all the marines this side of the Rio Grande to masticate.

But the Inter-American Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation—referred to above as having just held a session in Washington. That sounds like a peace-loving outfit. How about its good offices?

If you want a favorable report on the Inter-American Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation, consult anybody but President Irigoyen of the Argentine Republic.

Alone among the Latin-American states, Argentina was unrepresented at the conference here.

President Irigoyen rather noticeably omitted to send any delegates. Unofficially he has explained why. He had one experience with the League of Nations, he says, and one was enough. He took Argentina into the league to see how it worked, and then he took it out.

International arbitration, according to Senor Irigoyen, is "the bunk"—or Spanish words to that effect.

Inasmuch as President-elect Hoover appears interested in South America, South America seems to have decided to give him a run for his money.

So much has not been stirring on that side of the equator in years.

Our president-elect will have something worth while to tell about when he gets home from that tour.

How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Most mouth habits are nervous tricks that we are infinitely better off without. I make this observation from my certain knowledge that indulgence in "nerves" tends to make the condition more firmly rooted and difficult to correct.

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Mrs. C. has often heard that in the case of twin girls, one of them cannot have children. Is this true? If it is, which one is sterile—the first born or the last?

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Tomorrow: Raw Meats and Food Combinations.

A HAIR-RAISING EPISODE

"Anne Haskins just got back from New York. She says she had her eyebrows plucked."

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Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

INTERESTED READER WRITES OF HER LIFE'S EXPERIENCE

Better tha nany preachments of mine is the letter received from one of our readers. I am sorry it is too long to print in its entirety. "Anxiously Waiting," asked my advice about leaving her husband, whom she thought was infatuated with a girl.

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"A MOTHER AND A WIFE."

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Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

Caught in a Havincw

Peter supposed Carrier Pigeon was a bird of the wilds. But Carrier Pigeon himself laughed at the very idea.

"Wild? I should say not," declared the bird. "I am no more wild than you are, my dear fellow.

"I'll bet you a claw that I was going to school at the age when you were nothing but a wee baby—and not to a bird school, either, but to one where the teachers were Two-Legs.

"You may not believe it, but I was exactly three months old when I started.

"Father, mother, sister and I lived in a loft in a haymow in a Two-Legs barn. How warm it was in there, and how comfortable!

"Sister and I had lots of fun flying about in the barnyard. Sometimes we would get real bold and steal the oats from under the very noses of the horses as they nibbled away in their stalls.

"I am afraid that we used to bother the farmers dreadfully when they came to milk the cows. We were curious to know how they did it, and used to flutter about them as they sat upon the little stools, and once I nearly tripped one up by hopping in front of him.

"But what sister and I liked best of all was to cuddle down in the nest, as close together as we could get, and go to sleep when we were tired out after a long day in the sunshine.

"Well, as I was saying, boy, I was just three months old when I started to school," continued Carrier Pigeon.

"How well I remember the day! You see, it was my birthday, and mother had little sister and me go all by ourselves to bathe in the brook to celebrate it.

"What fun we had! Just to tease sister I spattered water in her eyes, and to pay me back she pushed my head under the water when I wasn't watching. When we were tired of this sport we flew over to the garden and scratched up a few peas.

"Mother would have scolded us soundly for that if she had found it out, but nobody saw us and we didn't tell, so she never knew. The sun was still high when we began to feel sleepy. We wanted to play longer, but we just couldn't, so home we flew to the nest in the hay loft, and we were off to sleep almost as soon as we alighted.

"I was dreaming about the loveliest things—big fat snails and earth-worms—and I thought I saw a horsefly sailing right ahead of me.

"Ah!" said I, 'you will never



buzz again, my fine fellow,' and I was just opening my beak to snatch him, when suddenly a great black shape came between that fly and me.

"I could no longer see the horsefly, but nearer and nearer came the great thing, and I thought it was going to gobble me up just as I had been going to gobble the horsefly, and I screamed. The noise I made myself woke me up. I had been dreaming, of course, but the great black shape had not all been imagination.

"There, right above my head was a hand, a Two-Legs hand, and before I could flutter a wing it had seized me!"

Next—"A Birthday Surprise."

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THE UMPIRE IN THE GREATEST GAME

President-elect Hoover's statement, that in regard to business, government should be the umpire and not a player in the game embraces in an epigram our whole American theory of social and economic existence.

Elsewhere in the world we have seen the failure of industrial nationalization. Many foreign governments have not only been players in the game but in some instances, of which Russia under Soviet regime is the outstanding example, they have become the entire game to the disadvantage and loss of all others.

The United States has forged ahead under a government policy based on encouraging practical individualism. The century old statement, that government is for the people, not the people for the government, is as true today as in the time of Jefferson. Our attitude toward the European and Russian experiments has been that of a by-stander with an innate dislike and distrust of political paternalism.

That the soundness and wisdom of American individualism has been proved cannot be doubted. It can be measured in dollars and cents, and in the less tangible, but more important values of human rights and happiness. There has never been a period in our history when the relations between labor and capital were more amicable; we have never been more free from strikes and disturbances and never have the people of any country at any time in the world's history enjoyed the advantages which are commonplace to every American citizen. We have learned that personal prosperity and general prosperity are indivisible, that it takes capital to make industries and pay rolls and comforts.

The average American has leisure unknown to the average European, which he can use to whatever purpose, cultural or otherwise, he wishes. He has motor cars and sufficient money to keep them going; entertainment and money with which to buy it. He has all the natural advantages, and an illimitable number of other advantages that have accrued from science and industry and our living standards.

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INLAND WATERWAYS

Before the Federal Government enters upon any expansive program of inland waterway development it would be well to determine the merits of each undertaking as well as the cost.

The engineering estimate of the cost of the Panama Canal was $140,000,000 but it actually cost $375,000,000.

In a message to the legislature in 1925 the governor of New York stated that the cost of the Erie canal up to that date was $230,831,000.

For every ton of freight moved one mile on the Erie canal the people pay 3 1-2 cents, as compared with one cent on the railroads.

There should be no bond taxes imposed on the people for waterway development unless it can be shown that such expenditures will cheap the cost of transportation.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

Excitement, which is enthusiasm in an extreme form, may be a highly desirable thing when matters of high importance are confronted. No so with little matters. Little people are the ones who are most excited about little things. Excitement produced by no adequate reason is merely a demonstration of the lack of self control. And a lack of self control is fundamental and fatal.

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CONDENSING

To say it all in a few words is a great art. Henry Chester Tracy, writing an important book called "English as Human Experience," says this:

"Civilization began when things began to be more beautiful than they need be."

Here we have, as one might say, a history of the whole idea of civilization. It is said there are more than 400,000 words in the English language. Education would be a terrible thing if anyone was smart enough to use them all.

SEEING THROUGH

Seeing things and seeing what things mean are two different experiences. Hearing facts and having the power of analysis to discover what facts mean are different experiences. For instance, at the time of an election the uninformed or thoughtless person is impressed with the first election returns he hears. It makes no difference what state the returns come from, he thinks they tell a story. The thoughtful person takes into consideration every fact bearing on the case and discovers for himself whether the returns mean anything, whether they indicate a trend. So with all facts. To be understood and interpreted they have to be related to other facts. If we don't know these other facts the new ones can mean little to us.

PROVINCIALISM

Each part of our country thinks some other part is provincial. The New Yorker is frequently astonished to find things happening in the rest of the country that he never thought would happen. The westernor, on the other hand, is astonished by what New York thinks and does. The New Yorker says the West is provincial. The westerner says New York is the most provincial city in America. And the same pre-conceived notions exist in the North about the South and vice versa. Now we are all Americans, and America is a very broad country. It is the most natural thing in the world that our intensive interests are centered in a small section. Provincialism is to be expected.

The Diary of a New Yorker

By WALTER WINCHELL

NEW YORK.—Representative locals had the choice chairs at the eventful premiere of F. Ziegfeld's "Whoopee," which crashed the Broadway heavens the other night. Of course, some of the less important natives got in, also. The frau of a newly rich Go-Ghettoer occupied a front pew on the isle, weighted down with mascara, rouge, and at least a dozen orchids.

A flip cracker audibly observed: "She looks like a well-kept grave."

AN ALIBI PERFECT

Then there's the experience of Artie Auerbach, the tabloid photographer, who frequented a Hester street clothes shop, and complained to the herring tearer that the left shoulder of the coat came down to his elbow. "Look at this shoulder," growled Artie. "It's too far down!"

"Can I help it if the floor is slanting?" was the retort.

A PRAYEF

Make me too brave to lie or be unkind.
Make too understanding, too, to mind
The little hurts companions give—and friends,
The careless hurt that no one quite intends,
Make me too thoughtful to hurt others so.
Help me to know
The inmost hearts of those for whom I care,
Their secret wishes, all the loads they bear,
That I may add my courage to their own.
May I make lonely folks feel less alone
And happier ones a little happier—yet
May I forget
What ought to be forgotten and recall,
Unfailing, all
That ought to be recalled, each kindly thing,
Forgetting what may sting!
To all upon my way, day after day,
Let me be joy! be hope! Let my life sing!
—Mary Carolyn Davies.

IN FEWER WORDS

A most amusing description of Britishers was once made by Donald Barr Chidsey, the Park Rowgue who sent a postcard from London which read: "This certainly is a funny place. They all talk like actors!"

HEHEH!

The breeziest of the allegedly new Scotch sillies is relayed by Judge, and concerns the Scotchman who presented his wife with a new set of paper dishes—and an eraser.

BY WAY OF REPORT

Many of the better magazines and dailies are spurning the advertising copy of well-known products simply because they do not believe the testimonials or the slogans. The Saturday Evening Post and the N. Y. Times are two publications which edit advertising copy and make the advertisers like it.

And you might have noticed that the ad of a certain popular cigarette doesn't contain the word tobacco, because the ciggie contains 90 per cent of sweet clover.

GAG

Take it from J. P. Cappello, who avers that he really overheard it in the home of one of those modern mothers who was a school teacher before she married. The governess had come to complain that the child, a girl, was picking up profanity. "And I cannot do a thing with her," pouted the governess. "Only just now she said to me: 'Aw, what the hell'!"

"My dear," reprimanded the former school teacher, as she strokes the child's head, "you must not say 'what the hell.' It's 'why the hell'!"

A SONG HIT

One of the greatest song hits of the year is "I Can't Give You Anything but Love," but it is not, as was carelessly stated recently, selling 200,000 copies daily. The ditty is the hit of "Blackbirds," the all-colored revusical. It made the composer, Jimmie McHugh, popular with the better class, although he has written hits for years. It also brought prestige to Lew Fields' daughter, Dorothy, making her debut as a lyricist. But what we started out to report was that the delightful song might never have been known, for it was in the score of "Delmar's Revels" earlier in the year and chucked out during the first week. It might have saved that show, for "Little Jessie James" only had one song hit, which gave the girl-opera a long distance run. That redeeming feature was called "I Love You."

Frank Fay, who succeeds Bill Fields in Mr. Carroll's "Vanities" revue, had a tiff with an interior decorator the other afternoon at his apartment. The quarrel waxed hot for a while, when the man chirped:

"Mr. Fay, is this going to be a battle of wits?"

"If it is," was the indifferent retort, "you have come unarmed!"

CRUSHED!

The senator from the west sat in the lobby of a New York Hotel admiring the scenery. Finally two of the component parts of the vivid landscape moved in his direction and stopped directly in front of him.

"Good evening," said one of the girls; "you look lonesome."

"I am," replied the senator.

"Well, forget it. Come along with us and we'll show you a good time."

The senator sighed. "I can't do it," he said. "It's too late."

"Aw," replied the girl, "it ain't late. It's only nine o'clock."

"But I didn't mean that," retorted the statesman. "I meant twenty years."

ONLY 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—Warfare between Minneapolis and St. Paul would be of about the same military proportions as a conflict between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Yet the two little South American republic surely did pick the psychological moment for dratic effect, to get into their frontier row.

Acting Foreign Minister Palacious of Bolivia was embracing President-elect Hoover, on the Maryland's deck, of Antofagasta —Bolivian and Paraguayan soldiers were pot-shotting one another across the border — the Inter-American Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation was opening in Washington — Dr. Elias Ayala, Paraguay's diplomatic representative, was scooting for safety out of Bolivian territory—they timed it so that all these stirring events were happening practically at the same time.

Boundary disputes are not the exception, but the rule, among the South American states which adjoin one another at all.

Bolivia adjoins Brazil, Peru, Chile, Argentina and Paragua and has such differences of opinion with them all, but she is especially inclined to push her claims against Paraguay and Argentina — against the former because Paraguay is small; against the latter because the Argentines' tempers are comparatively mild.

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Evidently, however, in the present instance, a Paraguayan border patrol appeared on the scene of one of these Bolivian advance movements inopportunely and a fight ensued.

The danger is not that Bolivia and Paraguay can wage much of a campaign. They lack money—let alone numbers.

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Twins.

M. wants to know if a baby boy and girl born of the same mother, a few hours apart, are twins?

Yes, M. Sometimes twins are born even a day apart. These twins are not identical or homologus twins which come from a double germ cell, but are the result of the fertilization of two separate germ cells. The identical or momologous twins are always of the same sex and look so closely alike that they are difficult to tell apart. Those resulting from two germ cells may be as different looking as strangers and be of the same or different sex.

Here's another question on twins:

Mrs. C. has often heard that in the case of twin girls, one of them cannot have children. Is this true? If it is, which one is sterile—the first born or the last?

No, Mrs. C., it is not true at all.

Mrs. J. H. and many others: I cannot answer your letter in the column, for while, as you say, it may be of general interest, it is not on a subject that editors think is appropriate for a newspaper column. I don't agree with the editors always, but naturally I have to abide by their judgment. So see your physician and ask for an explanation.

Tomorrow: Raw Meats and Food Combinations.

A HAIR-RAISING EPISODE

"Anne Haskins just got back from New York. She says she had her eyebrows plucked."

"Ain't them city crooks smart? Thinking of swiping a thing like that!"

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

INTERESTED READER WRITES OF HER LIFE'S EXPERIENCE

Better tha nany preachments of mine is the letter received from one of our readers. I am sorry it is too long to print in its entirety. "Anxiously Waiting," asked my advice about leaving her husband, whom she thought was infatuated with a girl.

"Dear Virginia Lee: I was much interested in 'Anxiously Waiting's letter, and I know just how she feels, but from past experiences I know the wife must love her man for himself, not his virtues. I am not yet 39 years old, and I've been married 20 years, and I know that no person is perfect. My husband was a drunkard for 15 years, and there were two other women. Thought I'd go mad. So I sked him, 'Are you tired of me? If you are I'll give you your freedom.' He said, 'I know it looks like I don't care. Maybe you won't understand, but a man can love his wife and be attracted to another.' So I made up my mind that I would fight for my own. I knew I still loved him. That was years ago. I've never thrown this up to him, and now I have regained my confidence. My oldest child is past 15, my youngest 7. Where would we be and our home if I had left him? No woman or man can justly think of themselves when they have children. I lost my heartache in planning my children's future. make ends meet, but I feel I We are poor and it's hard to standing. If you don't always have climbed the hill of underbelieve your husband, don't nag him. Have a straight talk and drop the issue. It's hard, but don't believe other people before you do him. Anyone deserves a hearing. When a woman leaves her husband her children pay as much as their parents. Motherhood means sacrifice. I always knew that I would never take my private affairs to the court. I could never brand my husband before the world, and to my children, for later, as a rule, they secretly feel that mother was a little to blame.

"Now, Virginia Lee, this is a long letter, but let me say, if a woman loves her man she is not going to give him up to a cheap woman without a fight, and, as a rule, the other woman is a passing fancy. Sincerely,

"A MOTHER AND A WIFE"

Thank you very much for one of the finest and most helpful letters that has ever come to this desk.

Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

Caught in a Havincw

Peter supposed Carrier Pigeon was a bird of the wilds. But Carrier Pigeon himself laughed at the very idea.

"Wild? I should say not," declared the bird. "I am no more wild than you are, my dear fellow.

"I'll bet you a claw that I was going to school at the age when you were nothing but a wee baby—and not to a bird school, either, but to one where the teachers were Two-Legs.

"You may not believe it, but I was exactly three months old when I started.

"Father, mother, sister and I lived in a loft in a hayrow in a Two-Legs barn. How warm it was in there, and how comfortable!

"Sister and I had lots of fun flying about in the barnyard. Sometimes we would get real bold and steal the oats from under the very noses of the horses as they nibbled away in their stalls.

"I am afraid that we used to bother the farmers dreadfully when they came to milk the cows. We were curious to know how they did it, and used to flutter about them as they sat upon the little stools, and once I nearly tripped one up by hopping in front of him.

"But what sister and I liked best of all was to cuddle down in the nest, as close together as we could get, and go to sleep when we were tired out after a long day in the sunshine.

"Well, as I was saying, boy, I was just three months old when I started to school," continued Carrier Pigeon.

"How well I remember the day! You see, it was my birthday, and mother had little sister and me go all by ourselves to bathe in the brook to celebrate it.

"What fun we had! Just to tease sister I spattered water in her eyes, and to pay me back she pushed my head under the water when I wasn't watching. When we were tired of this sport we flew over to the garden and scratched up a few peas.

"Mother would have scolded us soundly for that if she had found it out, but nobody saw us and we didn't tell, so she never knew. The sun was still high when we began to feel sleepy. We wanted to play longer, but we just couldn't, so home we flew to the nest in the hay loft, and we were off to sleep almost as soon as we alighted.

"I was dreaming about the loveliest things—big fat snails and earth-worms—and I thought I saw a horsefly sailing right ahead of me.

"Ah!" said I, 'you will never



buzz again, my fine fellow,' and I was just opening my beak to snatch him, when suddenly a great black shape came between that fly and me.

"I could no longer see the horsefly, but nearer and nearer came the great thing, and I thought it was going to gobble me up just as I had been going to gobble the horsefly, and I screamed. The noise I made myself woke me up. I had been been dreaming, of course, but the great black shape had not all been imagination.

"There, right above my head, was a hand, a Two-Legs hand, and before I could flutter a wing it had seized me!"

Next—"A Birthday Surprise."

CEDARVILLE SHOWS WELL AGAINST LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS

Throws Scare Into Cincinnati But Loses Tilt 32 To 28

A vastly improved Cedarville College basketball team lost to the University of Cincinnati Bearcats, last season's Buckeye Association champions, by the close margin of 32 to 28 in a non-conference basketball game at Cincinnati Saturday night.

The "Yellow-Jackets" played at top speed throughout and at the half-time, were leading the Bearcats 21 to 17. Cincinnati's defense tightened in the second half and the champions managed to eke out an inaugural game victory.

Cedarville's showing was a surprisingly good one considering the fact that last season the Bearcats beat Coach Borst's team 71 to 19 in the season's opener. Cedarville also showed marked improvement in every department of play.

A dozen Cincinnati players saw action during the game while Cedarville used six players.

Smith, stalwart Cedarville center, with nine points to his credit, was high-point man of the game. Gordon followed with six and every Cedarville player broke into the scoring column.

For the Bearcats, Captain Dan Earley, former Jamestown High School star, Moskowitz and Berwanger each counted six points. Each team registered twelve fielders.

Victory was staring Cedarville in the face for a greater part of the contest. The visitors led practically all the way until the last few minutes when their defense cracked.

Cedarville's scheduled game with Kentucky Wesleyan at Winchester, Ky., Monday night was cancelled, but the "Yellow-Jackets" will have their hands full in the two most attractive home games of the season this week.

Cedarville will entertain Muskingum College Wednesday night and Ohio Wesleyan University Friday night. The Muskingum game was originally scheduled to be played at New Concord, O., but the college gym burned down leaving Muskingum without a satisfactory place to play home games. Lineups and summary:

Cedarville	G	F	T
Turner, lf	2	0	4
Allen, rf	2	0	4
Smith, c	4	1	9
Jacobs, lg	2	0	4
Gordon, rg	2	2	6
Peters, rf	0	1	1
Totals	12	4	28
Cincinnati	**G**	**F**	**T**
Johnson, lf	2	0	4
Popp, rf	1	0	2
Allin, c	0	1	1
Franz, lg	0	0	0
Earley, rg (c)	2	2	6
Barsdale, lf	1	2	4
Moskowitz, lf	3	0	6
Seegars, c	1	0	2
Berwanger, rg	2	2	6
Goldmeyer, lf	0	1	1
Kunz, lg	0	0	0
Gervers, rf	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	32

Referee—Charles "Heck" Harrington.

LEESBURG DEFEATS BELLBROOK 24 TO 15

Leesburg High School, which lost a 15 to 13 decision to Xenia Central High last Friday night, was forced to exert itself to the limit to defeat Bellbrook High School, 1927-28 county Class B basketball champions, by a margin of 24 to 15 on the Bellbrook floor Saturday night.

Bellbrook, which is represented on the court this season by a green and inexperienced team, took consolation in the fact that its quintet made a better showing than had been expected against the strong visiting team.

Bellbrook boys' and girls' teams will play Spring Valley High School representatives on the latter's floor next Friday night.

Bowling

By winning the odd game in three from the Downtown Country Club last Friday night, Fuller Brothers stretched their lead in the City Bowling League to three full games. The outstanding performance, however, was the feat of the last place Brown Furniture Co. team, which won three straight games from Oldsmobile and shattered three of the four existing league records. Browns were fortified by the addition of two new players.

In the scheduled league doubleheader next Friday night, Browns will attempt to stop the pennant rush of Fuller Bros., on the first shift at 6:30 o'clock, with the D. T. C. Club and Oldsmobile meeting on the 8:30 shift. League standing follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fuller Bros.	24	12	.666
D. T. C. Club	21	15	.583
Oldsmobile	17	19	.472
Browns	10	26	.277

MAYOR'S COURT

POLICE MAKE ARRESTS

Charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, Samuel Larey, colored, was fined $25 and costs by Mayor John W. Prugh Monday morning. Bossie Coleman, colored, was assessed $15 and costs for disorderly conduct by the mayor.

Police also arrested Charles Estridge for disorderly conduct following a raid on his home. Estridge pleaded not guilty, was placed in a cell in default of $200 bond and will be given a hearing Tuesday morning.

Police also have in custody Oscar Devilbliss, arrested over the week-end.

M'KINLEY 6 B TEAM TAKES LEAD IN GRADE LEAGUE STANDINGS

McKinley 6B basketball team looms as the logical winner of the 1928-29 championship of the Intra-City Grade School Basketball League as a result of an impressive victory over Spring Hill sixth grade, last season's champs, in the second round of league play last Saturday.

McKinley 6B is the only undefeated team in its grade while Spring Hill fourth and fifth grade quintets have each won two games in a row from McKinley opponents in their class.

League play will not be resumed until after the Christmas holidays when McKinley A and B teams occupy the court in the third round scheduled for Saturday morning, January 5 at Central gym. Spring Hill teams will be idle the next round.

In the third round, McKinley 4A and 4B teams clash at 9 a. m., McKinley 5A meets 5B at 10 a. m. and McKinley 6A tackles 6B at 11 a. m. League standings follow:

Sixth Grade.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
McKinley 6B	1	0	1.000
Spring Hill 6	1	1	.500
McKinley 6A	0	1	.000

Fifth Grade.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spring Hill 5	2	0	1.000
McKinley 5A	0	1	.000
McKinley 5B	0	1	.000

Fourth Grade.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spring Hill 4	2	0	1.000
McKinley 4A	0	1	.000
McKinley 4B	0	1	.000

CAPITAL OPENER IS TURNED TO VICTORY OVER ANTIOCH FIVE

Katherman's Team Registers 42 To 19 Win On Saturday

Having closed a gloomy football season, Capital University opened its 1928-29 basketball season brilliantly by drubbing Antioch College's Division "A" team 42 to 19 at Columbus Saturday night.

After a slow start, Jerry Katherman's boys began connecting with the basket with regularity and at the half-way mark, enjoyed an advantage of 22 to 13.

The Lutherans gathered speed in the second half and the score mounted with greater rapidity.

Early in the second stanza, Toomire, Antioch captain, and Dixie collided and the Antioch leader was carried unconscious from the gymnasium.

Shortly afterward Katherman substituted freely. Capital's victory was the eleventh over Antioch in the sixteen times the two schools have met on the basketball court.

Toomire played the most prominent game for Antioch, besides being the team's leading scorer with eight points. Mechling and Sheatsley each registered fourteen points for the winners.

The game was the final one on Antioch's schedule before the Christmas holidays. Division "B" will take up the schedule January 12, opening with Capital University at Yellow Springs. This division will be represented by a stronger team and hopes to fare better against the Lutherans than Division "A" did. Lineups and summary:

Capital—42	G	F	T
Sheatsley, rf	6	2	14
Hinton, rf	3	0	6
Brideweser, lf	1	0	2
Mechling, c	6	2	14
Bierckshielde, rg	1	2	4
Stahl, rg	0	0	0
Nicol, lg	0	0	0
Muntz, lg	1	0	2
Total	18	6	42
Antioch—19	**G**	**F**	**T**
Hoerr, rf	2	2	6
Swanson, rf	0	0	0
Maclean, lf	1	3	5
Early, c	0	0	0
Marsh, rf	0	0	0
Fyfe, rg	0	0	0
Toomire, (c), lg	3	2	8
Totals	6	7	19

Referee: Pfieffer, Denison.

Sportistory

Monday, December 17

1850—Bill Perry, the Tipton Slasher, defeats Tom Paddock at Woking, England, for the British heavyweight title in twenty-two rounds.

1889—Bob Fitzsimmons defeats Dick Ellis in three rounds at Sydney, Australia.

1898—Bobby Dobbs wins British lightweight title by defeating Dick Burge in eight rounds at London, England.

1900—Gus Ruhlin and Peter Maher fight a six-round no-decision bout at Philadelphia, Pa.

1901—Tony Kaufmann, former Chicago Nationals' pitching star, born in Chicago, Ill.

1923—Johnny Dundee, wins the junior lightweight title by defeating Dick Bernstein in five rounds at New York.

1927—The New York Giants send Al Devormer, veteran major league catcher, to the Toledo, O., club.

TRIAL ON TUESDAY

James T. Hibbert, proprietor of the Bijou Theater, 19 Gren St., will go on trial in Common Pleas Court for the second time Tuesday morning on an indictment charging violatfon of Sunday "blue laws" by exhibiting motion pictures on Sunday. The jury which heard evidence at the first trial of the case disagreed, making a second trial necessary.

CHILDREN TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS TUESDAY EVENING

Christmas carols will ring through Xenia's streets Tuesday night, when bands of children led by adult leaders, will follow the custom adopted in this city several years ago.

Mrs. George Henkel is chairman of the Christmas carol bands. Heretofore the bands have collected funds from residents for the Social Service League, but since the League budget has been taken care of by the Community Chest drive, no solicitation will be made. However, any money received will be accepted for the league and those wishing to donate are asked to place a lighted candle in their windows.

The list of carol leaders follows: Miss Eleanor Moore, Miss Thelma Bath, Miss Eleanor Alexander, Miss Helen Currie, Miss Evelyn Hunt, Miss Leona Keller, Miss Josephine Wolf, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Miss Marian Snyder, Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, Miss Emma LaMar.

Mrs. Charles Adair, Miss Margaret Spellman, Miss Mary Soward, Mrs. George Baldner, Mrs. Louise Stunich, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mrs. John Brannan, Miss Viola Orr, Mrs. Earl Short, Miss Jane Hayward, Mrs. W. C. Horner, Mrs. Walter South, Miss Warner,

Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, Miss Lois Street, Mrs. Richard McClelland, Miss Mary Maxwell, Mrs. Rosa Thomas, Miss Summers, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Nellie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Braxton, Miss Bolden, Miss Carroll,

Mrs. Bertha M. Booth, Miss Shields, Miss Nickens, Miss Hampton, Miss Virginia Thomas, Miss Lucretia Janes, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Leach, Mrs. Hattie Spencer, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Leslie.

COURT ORDER OPENS JAIL CELL TO MOWEN

Charles Mowen, 54, 432 E. Church St., was transferred to the County Jail Saturday following a peremptory writ of mandamus issued by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy ordering Sheriff Ohmer Tate to accept Mowen as a county prisoner.

The writ was issued after arguments had been heard in a mandamaus action brought by Mayor John W. Prugh through City Solicitor J. A. Finney to compel the acceptance of Mowen as a county prisoner.

Mowen was assessed fines aggregating $500 and costs on liquor charges December 7 and ordered committed to the County Jail in lieu of payment.

Sheriff Tate refused to accept him as a prisoner, on the grounds, police said, that he was suffering from an infectious disease. Evidence was introduced by the city at the hearing that this was not the case.

FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

TUESDAY

WEAF NBC network 9 EST—Eveready hour, with Cornelia Otis Skinner.

WJZ NBC network 10 EST—Music of Great Composers.

WABC CBS network 10 EST—Hank Simmons Show Boat. "East Lynn."

WABC CBS network 9 EST—Suppe's Orchestra, "Fantinitza."

WOR Newark, N. J. (422)—8 EST—Main St. Sketches.

CHEST CHAIRMAN PREPARES REPORT; PLEDGES EXCEED GOAL

Subscriptions to Xenia's recent first annual Community Chest fund campaign amounted to more than $10,200, according to a financial statement drawn up by Chairman T. H. Zell which will be submitted for approval of the chest board of directors.

The report, prepared as of December 6, lists pledges totalling $10,117.70, but since that date additional cash and pledges have been received amounting to $122.85, it is announced.

According to the report, paid pledges total $6,731.96 and unpaid pledges amount to $3,385.76. The cash on hand includes $63.20, receipts of the first community chest luncheon.

Expenses of $273.06 were incurred in conducting the campaign. This is within the budget allowance of $300 and leaves an unexpended balance of $26.94.

Distribution of the money to charitable organizations which participated in the drive will not be made until the directors hold a meeting. Apportioning of the funds will probably be placed in charge of the budget committee.

Chairman Zell has advised George Geyer, president of the board of directors, that the financial report is now available for presentation to the directors.

Of the $3,385.76 outstanding in unpaid pledges, it is estimated that possibly $2,000 would be paid immediately upon call if it is found necessary.

Chest officials have installed a card system at chest headquarters bearing the names of all persons whose pledges are unpaid and the month next year in which they have signified their intention of making payment. This is expected to simplify the task of collecting.

Following is Chairman Zell's report of expenditures:

Postage	$ 10.00
Postal cards	$ 2.50
Deficit on luncheon	$ 11.80
Eckerle printing	$ 78.10
Geyer book shop	$ 1.33
Josephine Wolf (5 Wks.)	$100.00
Effie Keyes (5 Wks.)	$ 50.00
Ohio Bell Telephone	$ 19.00
Western Union Tele. Co.	$ .33
Total	$273.06
Budget Allowance	$300.00
Unexpended balance	$ 26.94

FRIENDS OF BOOKS PREPARE SUBJECTS FOR NEXT MEETINGS

It has been suggested that the books to be discussed at meetings of the Friends of Books Club be announced two months in advance that more may have a chance to read them and be ready to take part in the discussion.

The program committee is planning to have the January meeting built around Katherine Mayo's "Mother India." The following books are suggested by the committee as being worth reading by way of preparation:

Wilson—"Daughters of India."
Mukerji—"My Brother's Face."
Mukerji—"A Son of Mother India Answers."
Mayo—"Mother India."
Cooper—"My Lady of the Indian Purdah."
Thompson—"An Indian Day."
Forster—"Passage to India."
Kipling—"Kim" or some of the other stories of this author picturing Indian life.

It seemed especially appropriate to build the February meeting around Lincoln since his birthday is always celebrated then and since there have been so many books dealing with him published in recent months.

The committee suggests that members read some of the following books.

Sandburg—"Abraham Lincoln."
Beveridge—"Abraham Lincoln."
Morrow—"Forever Free."
Morfow—"With Malice Towards None."
Drinkwater—"Abraham Lincoln."
Benet—"John Brown's Body."
Bachellor—"Man for the Ages."
Bachellor—"Father Abraham."

FATHER OF CHARLES F. POINTS IS DEAD

Charles F. Points, Sr., 76, vice president and one of the founders of the Peoples Dime and Savings Bank, Staunton, Va., died at King's Daughters' Hospital, Staunton, recently, according to word received by his son, Charles F. Points, Jr., instructor in accounting and banking at Wilberforce University.

Mr. Points had been connected with the firm for more than forty-two years. He was also a member of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Mount Zion Baptist Church, serving as treasurer for fifteen years and superintendent of the Sunday School more than twenty years.

LEARN OF DEATH

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Margaret Dean of Los Angeles, Calif., widow of James Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean never lived in Greene County but Mr. Dean has a number of distant relatives in this vicinity.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—Hogs receipts 5200, heldover 480; market steady to 20c higher; 250-359 pounds, $8.15@9.10; 200-250 lbs., $8.75@9.10; 160-200 pounds, $8.65@8.90; 130-160 pounds, $8.35@8.75; 90-130 pounds, $6.75@8.50; packing sows, $6.50@6.50.

Cattle receipts 1700, calves 200; market steers 25 to 50c lower; beef steers, $8.50@12.50; light yearlings and heifers, $9@14; beef cows, $6.50@9; low cutters and cutter cows, $5@6.25; vealers, $12@14.50; heavy calves, $9@14; bulk stock and feeder steers, $9@10.

Sheep receipts 100; market steady; top fat lambs, $14; bulk fat lambs, $12.50@14; bulk cull lambs $7@11; bulk fat ewes, $4.50@6.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Hogs—receipts 8,000; market strong; 250 to 350 lbs. $8.90@$9.15; 200 to 250 lbs. $9@$9.15; 160 to 200 lbs. $8.75@$9.15; 130 to 160 lbs. $8.25@$9.10; 90 to 130 lbs. $8@$8.50; packing sows $7.25@$8.85.

Cattle—receipts 900; calves 800; market steady; beef steers $11@$14; light yearlings and heifers $9@$13; beef cows $7.75@$9.50; low cutters and cutter cows $5@$7.25; vealers $13@$17.50; heavy calves $10@$16.

Sheep—receipts 325; market steady; top fat lambs $14.75; bulk fat lambs $12.50@$14.75; bulk cull lambs $8@$11; bulk fat ewes $5.50@$6.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Hogs, 48,000; market, active, 15 to 20c higher; top, $8.90; mostly $8.80@8.90; market on better grades 180 to 300 lbs.; butchers, medium to choice, 250-350 lbs., $8.60@8.90; 200-250 lbs., $8.60@8.90; 160-200 lbs., $8.50@8.90; 130-160 lbs., $7.90@8.80; packing sows, $7.75@8.40; pigs, medium to choice, 90-130 lbs., $7@8.25.

Cattle—12,000; calves, 2,000; market, fed steers, 25 to 50 cents up; forced market in face of light receipts; she stock steady to strong; other classes largely strong; a few long fed steers at $16.90; slaughter classes, steers, good and choice, 1300-1500 lbs., $12.75@16.50; 1100-1300 lbs., $12.75@16.50; 950-1100 lbs., $12.75@16.50; common and medium, 850 lbs. up, $12.75@17; fed yearlings, good and choice, 750-790 lbs., $8.75@12.75; heifers, good and choice, 850 lbs. down, $12.25@16.50; common and medium, $11@14; cows, good and choice, $7.50@11; common and medium $8@10.50; low cutter and cutter, $6.50@8; bulls, good and choice (beef) $5.50@6.50; cutter to medium, $9.50@11.25; vealers, (milk fed) good and choice, $7@9; medium, $11.50@13.75; cull and common, $10.50@11.50; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all wgts), $7.50@10.50; common and medium, $10.75@11.75.

Sheep—17,000; fat lambs, 25c higher; good to choice sorted lambs, $14@14.25; top, $14.50; sheep steady, feeder lambs, 25@40c up; lambs, good and choice (92 lbs. down) $13.50@14.60; medium, $12.50@13.75; cull and common, $8.75@12.50; ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs. down) $5.50@8; cull and common, $2.25@6; feeder lambs, good and choice $13@14.25.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Lights	$ 7.25@ 7.75
Mediums	8.15@ 8.25
Heavies	8.00@ 8.10
Pigs	6.50@ 7.00
Best fat cows	**8.00@ 9.00**
Calves	10.50@15.50
Roughs	6.00@ 6.75
Sheep	**4.75**
Lambs	**10.50@11.50**

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 6 cars; mkt., 25c higher.

Ex-heavies, 350 lbs.	$ 7.78@ 8.00
Heavies, 275-350 lbs.	8.50
Heacies, 225-275 lbs.	8.75
Mediums, 200-275 lbs.	8.50
Lights, 160-200 lbs.	8.50
Sows	6.00 7.00
Pigs, 140 lbs. down	7.00
Stags	4.00@ 5.00

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., steady.

Best butcher steers	$11.00@12.00
Med. butcher steers	9.50@10.50
Best fat heifers	9.50@11.00
Medium heifers	7.50@ 9.00
Bologna cows	**4.50@ 5.50**
Veal calves	8.00@15.00
Medium cows	5.50@ 7.00

SHEEP

Sheep	$ 2.00@ 5.00
Spring Lambs	9.00@11.00

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—Butter: extras in tub lots, 49 1-2c; extra firsts, 48 1-2c; seconds, 44@46c.

Eggs, extras, 46c; extra firsts, 43c; firsts, 41@42c; ordinaries, 34c; pullets, 38c.

Poultry: heavy fowls, 27@28c; medium, 25@26c; leghorns 20@22c, heavy springers, 28@29c; car stock 26@27c; leghorn springers, 22@23c; ducks, heavy white, 25@26c; car poultry, selling at 1c lb. under express stock quotations; others, 24@25c; turkeys, 38@40c; old cocks, 17@18c; geese, 24@25c.

Potatoes 150 lb. sacks round whites, New York, Ohio $1.85@2; Michigan Wisconsin and Minnesota $1.65@1.70; Maine, green mountain, 150 lb. sks. $2.00; plain $2.10; cobblers, $2@2.10; Idaho Russet Burbanks, 120 lb. bags, $2.40@2.50; 100 lb. sacks, $2.15; homegrown, bu. sks. 75@85c.

DAYTON GRAIN

Corn, per cwt., $1.00.
Wheat, No. 1, per bu. $1.35.
Rye, No. 2 per bu. $1.00.
Oats, No. 2, white old, bu. 43c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price

Butter, per lb.	57c
1928 Fries	45c
Hens, per pound	43c
Spring Ducks	40c
Live Roosters	23c

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs

Hens, per pound	23c
Leghorn hens, 4 pounds up	18c
1928 Fries, 2 1-2 lbs.	23c
Eggs, per dozen	48c
Spring Ducks, per lb.	18c

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)

Butter, per lb.	53c

XENIA

Leghorns, 18c.
Good hens, 21c.
Eggs, 47c.
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2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose.

3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrous fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take every precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.

4 Above all, avoid catching cold. Any cold may be the forerunner of flu. Take Bayer Aspirin at the first sign of a cold and you can ward it off. Gargle with Bayer Aspirin at first sign of sore throat as this will remove the infection.

5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor.

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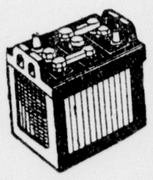
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CEDARVILLE SHOWS WELL AGAINST LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS

Throws Scare Into Cincinnati But Loses Tilt 32 To 28

A vastly improved Cedarville College basketball team lost to the University of Cincinnati Bearcats, last season's Buckeye Association champions, by the close margin of 32 to 28 in a non-conference basketball game at Cincinnati Saturday night.

The "Yellow-Jackets" played at top speed throughout and at the half-time, were leading the Bearcats 21 to 17. Cincinnati's defense tightened in the second half and the champions managed to eke out an inaugural game victory.

Cedarville's showing was a surprisingly good one considering the fact that last season the Bearcats beat Coach Borst's team 71 to 19 in the season's opener. Cedarville also showed marked improvement in every department of play.

A dozen Cincinnati players saw action during the game while Cedarville used six players.

Smith, stalwart Cedarville center, with nine points to his credit, was high-point man of the game. Gordon followed with six and every Cedarville player broke into the scoring column.

For the Bearcats, Captain Dan Earley, former Jamestown High School star, Moskowitz and Berwanger each counted six points. Each team registered twelve fielders.

Victory was staring Cedarville in the face for a greater part of the contest. The visitors led practically all the way until the last few minutes when their defense cracked.

Cedarville's scheduled game with Kentucky Wesleyan at Winchester, Ky., Monday night was cancelled, but the "Yellow-Jackets" will have their hands full in the two most attractive home games of the season this week.

Cedarville will entertain Muskingum College Wednesday night and Ohio Wesleyan University Friday night. The Muskingum game was originally scheduled to be played at New Concord, O., but the college gym burned down leaving Muskingum without a satisfactory place to play home games. Lineups and summary:

Cedarville	G	F	T
Turner, lf	2	0	4
Allen, rf	2	0	4
Smith, c	4	1	9
Jacobs, lg	2	0	4
Gordon, rg	2	2	6
Peters, rf	0	1	1
Totals	12	4	28

Cincinnati	G	F	T
Johnson, lf	2	0	4
Popp, rf	1	0	2
Allin, c	0	1	1
Franz, lg	0	0	0
Earley, rg (c)	2	2	6
Barsdale, lf	1	2	4
Moskowitz, lf	3	0	6
Seegars, c	1	0	2
Berwanger, rg	2	2	6
Goldmeyer, lf	0	1	1
Kunz, lg	0	0	0
Gervers, rf	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	32

Referee—Charles "Heck" Harrington.

LEESBURG DEFEATS BELLBROOK 24 TO 15

Leesburg High School, which lost a 15 to 13 decision to Xenia Central High last Friday night, was forced to exert itself to the limit to defeat Bellbrook High School, 1927-28 county Class B basketball champions, by a margin of 24 to 15 on the Bellbrook floor Saturday night.

Bellbrook, which is represented on the court this season by a green and inexperienced team, took consolation in the fact that its quintet made a better showing than had been expected against the strong visiting team.

Bellbrook boys' and girls' teams will play Spring Valley High School representatives on the latter's floor next Friday night.

Bowling

By winning the odd game in three from the Downtown Country Club last Friday night, Fuller Brothers stretched their lead in the City Bowling League to three full games. The outstanding performance, however, was the feat of the last place Brown Furniture Co. team, which won three straight games from Oldsmobile and shattered three of the four existing league records. Browns were fortified by the addition of two new players.

In the scheduled league doubleheader next Friday night, Browns will attempt to stop the pennant rush of Fuller Bros. on the first shift at 6:30 o'clock, with the D. T. C. Club and Oldsmobile meeting on the 8:30 shift. League standing follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fuller Bros.	24	12	.666
D. T. C. Club	21	15	.583
Oldsmobile	17	19	.472
Browns	10	26	.277

MAYOR'S COURT

POLICE MAKE ARRESTS

Charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, Samuel Larey, colored, was fined $25 and costs by Mayor John W. Prugh Monday morning. Bossie Coleman, colored, was assessed $15 and costs for disorderly conduct by the mayor.

Police also arrested Charles Estridge for disorderly conduct following a raid on his home. Estridge pleaded not guilty, was placed in a cell in default of $200 bond and will be given a hearing Tuesday morning.

Police also have in custody Oscar Devilbliss, arrested over the week-end.

M'KINLEY 6 B TEAM TAKES LEAD IN GRADE LEAGUE STANDINGS

McKinley 6B basketball team looms as the logical winner of the 1928-29 championship of the Intra-City Grade School Basketball League as a result of an impressive victory over Spring Hill sixth grade, last season's champs, in the second round of league play last Saturday.

McKinley 6B is the only undefeated team in its grade while Spring Hill fourth and fifth grade quintets have each won two games in a row from McKinley opponents in their class.

League play will not be resumed until after the Christmas holidays when McKinley A and B teams occupy the court in the third round scheduled for Saturday morning, January 5 at Central gym. Spring Hill teams will be idle the next round.

In the third round, McKinley 4A and 4B teams clash at 9 a. m., McKinley 5A meets 5B at 10 a. m. and McKinley 6A tackles 6B at 11 a. m. League standings follow:

Sixth Grade.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
McKinley 6B	1	0	1.000
Spring Hill 6	1	1	.500
McKinley 6A	0	1	.000

Fifth Grade.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spring Hill 5	2	0	1.000
McKinley 5A	0	1	.000
McKinley 5B	0	1	.000

Fourth Grade.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spring Hill 4	2	0	1.000
McKinley 4A	0	1	.000
McKinley 4B	0	1	.000

CAPITAL OPENER IS TURNED TO VICTORY OVER ANTIOCH FIVE

Katherman's Team Registers 42 To 19 Win On Saturday

Having closed a gloomy football season, Capital University opened its 1928-29 basketball season brilliantly by drubbing Antioch College's Division "A" team 42 to 19 at Columbus Saturday night.

After a slow start, Jerry Katherman's boys began connecting with the basket with regularity and at the half-way mark, enjoyed an advantage of 22 to 13.

The Lutherans gathered speed in the second half and the score mounted with greater rapidity.

Early in the second stanza, Toomire, Antioch captain, and Dixie collided and the Antioch leader was carried unconscious from the gymnasium.

Shortly afterward Katherman substituted freely. Capital's victory was the eleventh over Antioch in the sixteen times the two schools have met on the basketball court.

Toomire played the most prominent game for Antioch, besides being the team's leading scorer with eight points. Mechling and Sheatsley each registered fourteen points for the winners.

The game was the final one on Antioch's schedule before the Christmas holidays. Division "B" will take up the schedule January 12, opening with Capital University at Yellow Springs. This division will be represented by a stronger team and hopes to fare better against the Lutherans than Division "A" did. Lineups and summary:

Capital—42	G	F	T
Sheatsley, rf	6	2	14
Hinton, rf	3	0	6
Brideweser, lf	1	0	2
Mechling, c	6	2	14
Bierckshielde, rg	1	2	4
Stahl, rg	0	0	0
Nicol, lg	0	0	0
Muntz, lg	1	0	2
Total	18	6	42

Antioch—19	G	F	T
Hoerr, rf	2	2	6
Swanson, rf	0	0	0
Maclean, lf	1	3	5
Early, c	0	0	0
Marsh, rf	0	0	0
Fyfe, rg	0	0	0
Toomire, (c), lg	3	2	8
Totals	6	7	19

Referee: Pfieffer, Denison.

Sportistory

Monday, December 17

1850—Bill Perry, the Tipton Slasher, defeats Tom Paddock at Woking, England, for the British heavyweight title in twenty-two rounds.

1889—Bob Fitzsimmons defeats Dick Ellis in three rounds at Sydney, Australia.

1898—Bobby Dobbs wins British lightweight title by defeating Dick Burge in eight rounds at London, England.

1900—Gus Ruhlin and Peter Maher fight a six-round no-decision bout at Philadelphia, Pa.

1901—Tony Kaufmann, former Chicago Nationals' pitching star, born in Chicago, Ill.

1923—Johnny Dundee, wins the junior lightweight title by defeating Dick Bernstein in five rounds at New York.

1927—The New York Giants send Al Devormer, veteran major league catcher, to the Toledo, O., club.

TRIAL ON TUESDAY

James T. Hibbert, proprietor of the Bijou Theater, 19 Green St., will go on trial in Common Pleas Court for the second time Tuesday morning on an indictment charging violation of Sunday "blue laws" by exhibiting motion pictures on Sunday. The jury which heard evidence at the first trial of the case disagreed, making a second trial necessary.

CHILDREN TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS TUESDAY EVENING

Christmas carols will ring through Xenia's streets Tuesday night, when bands of children led by adult leaders, will follow the custom adopted in this city several years ago.

Mrs. George Henkel is chairman of the Christmas carol bands. Heretofore the bands have collected funds from residents for the Social Service League, but since the League budget has been taken care of by the Community Chest drive, no solicitation will be made. However, any money received will be accepted for the league and those wishing to donate are asked to place a lighted candle in their windows.

The list of carol leaders follows:

Miss Eleanor Moore, Miss Thelma Bath, Miss Eleanor Alexander, Miss Helen Currie, Miss Evelyn Hunt, Miss Leona Keller, Miss Josephine Wolf, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Miss Marian Snyder, Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, Miss Emma LaMar.

Mrs. Charles Adair, Miss Margaret Spellman, Miss Mary Soward, Mrs. George Baldner, Mrs. Louise Stunich, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mrs. John Brannan, Miss Viola Orr, Mrs. Earl Short, Miss Jane Hayward, Mrs. W. C. Horner, Mrs. Walter South, Miss Warner.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, Miss Lois Street, Mrs. Richard McClelland, Miss Mary Maxwell, Mrs. Rosa Thomas, Miss Summers, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Nellie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Braxton, Miss Bolden, Miss Carroll.

Mrs. Bertha M. Booth, Miss Shields, Miss Nickens, Miss Hampton, Miss Virginia Thomas, Miss Lucretia Janes, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Leach, Mrs. Hattie Spencer, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Leslie.

COURT ORDER OPENS JAIL CELL TO MOWEN

Charles Mowen, 54, 432 E. Church St., was transferred to the County Jail Saturday following a peremptory writ of mandamus issued by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy ordering Sheriff Ohmer Tate to accept Mowen as a county prisoner.

The writ was issued after arguments had been heard in a mandamaus action brought by Mayor John W. Prugh through City Solicitor J. A. Finney to compel the acceptance of Mowen as a county prisoner.

Mowen was assessed fines aggregating $500 and costs on liquor charges December 7 and ordered committed to the County Jail in lieu of payment.

Sheriff Tate refused to accept him as a prisoner, on the grounds, police said, that he was suffering from an infectious disease. Evidence was introduced by the city at the hearing that this was not the case.

FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

TUESDAY

WEAF NBC network 9 EST—Eveready hour, with Cornelia Otis Skinner.

WJZ NBC network 10 EST—Music of Great Composers.

WABC CBS network 10 EST—Hank Simmons Show Boat. "East Lynn."

WABC CBS network 9 EST—Suppe's Orchestra, "Fantinitza."

WOR Newark, N. J. (422)—8 EST—Main St. Sketches.

CHEST CHAIRMAN PREPARES REPORT; PLEDGES EXCEED GOAL

Subscriptions to Xenia's recent first annual Community Chest fund campaign amounted to more than $10,200, according to a financial statement drawn up by Chairman T. H. Zell which will be submitted for approval of the chest board of directors.

The report, prepared as of December 6, lists pledges totalling $10,117.70, but since that date additional cash and pledges have been received amounting to $122.85, it is announced.

According to the report, paid pledges total $6,731.96 and unpaid pledges amount to $3,385.76. The cash on hand includes $63.20, receipts of the first community chest luncheon.

Expenses of $273.06 were incurred in conducting the campaign. This is within the budget allowance of $300 and leaves an unexpended balance of $26.94.

Distribution of the money to charitable organizations which participated in the drive will not be made until the directors hold a meeting. Apportioning of the funds will probably be placed in charge of the budget committee.

Chairman Zell has advised George Geyer, president of the board of directors, that the financial report is now available for presentation to the directors.

Of the $3,385.76 outstanding in unpaid pledges, it is estimated that possibly $2,000 would be paid immediately upon call if it is found necessary.

Chest officials have installed a card system at chest headquarters bearing the names of all persons whose pledges are unpaid and the month next year in which they have signified their intention of making payment. This is expected to simplify the task of collecting.

Following is Chairman Zell's report of expenditures:

Postage	$ 10.00
Postal cards	$ 2.59
Deficit on luncheon	$ 11.80
Eckerle printing	$ 78.10
Geyer book shop	$ 1.33
Josephine Wolf (5 Wks.)	$100.00
Effie Keyes (5 Wks.)	$ 50.00
Ohio Bell Telephone	$ 19.00
Western Union Tele. Co.	$ .33
Total	$273.06
Budget Allowance	$300.00
Unexpended balance	$ 26.94

FRIENDS OF BOOKS PREPARE SUBJECTS FOR NEXT MEETINGS

It has been suggested that the books to be discussed at meetings of the Friends of Books Club be announced two months in advance that more may have a chance to read them and be ready to take part in the discussion.

The program committee is planning to have the January meeting built around Katherine Mayo's "Mother India." The following books are suggested by the committee as being worth reading by way of preparation:

Wilson—"Daughters of India."
Mukerji—"My Brother's Face."
Mukerji—"A Son of Mother India Answers."
Mayo—"Mother India."
Cooper—"My Lady of the Indian Purdah."
Thompson—"An Indian Day."
Forster—"Passage to India."
Kipling—"Kim" or some of the other stories of this author picturing Indian life.

It seemed especially appropriate to build the February meeting around Lincoln since his birthday is always celebrated then and since there have been so many books dealing with him published in recent months.

The committee suggests that members read some of the following books.

Sandburg—"Abraham Lincoln."
Beveridge—"Abraham Lincoln."
Morrow—"Forever Free."
Morfow—"With Malice Towards None."
Drinkwater—"Abraham Lincoln."
Benet—"John Brown's Body."
Bachellor—"Man for the Ages."
Bachellor—"Father Abraham."

FATHER OF CHARLES F. POINTS IS DEAD

Charles F. Points, Sr., 76, vice president and one of the founders of the Peoples Dime and Savings Bank, Staunton, Va., died at King's Daughters' Hospital, Staunton, recently, according to word received by his son, Charles F. Points, Jr., instructor in accounting and banking at Wilberforce University.

Mr. Points had been connected with the firm for more than forty-two years. He was also a member of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Mount Zion Baptist Church, serving as treasurer for fifteen years and superintendent of the Sunday School more than twenty years.

LEARN OF DEATH

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Margaret Dean of Los Angeles, Calif., widow of James Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean never lived in Greene County but Mr. Dean has a number of distant relatives in this vicinity.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—Hogs receipts 5200, heldover 480; market steady to 20c higher; 250-350 pounds, $8.15@9.10; 200-250 lbs., $8.75@9.10; 160-200 pounds, $8.65@8.90; 130-160 pounds, $8.35@8.75; 90-130 pounds, $6.75@8.50; packing sows, $6.50@6.50.

Cattle receipts 1700, calves 200; market steers 25 to 50c lower; beef steers, $8.50@12.50; light yearlings and heifers, $9@14; beef cows, $6.50@9; low cutters and cutter cows, $5@6.25; vealers, $12@14.50; heavy calves, $9@14; bulk stock and feeder steers, $9@10.

Sheep receipts 100; market steady; top fat lambs, $14; bulk fat lambs, $12.50@14; bulk cull lambs $7@11; bulk fat ewes, $4.50@6.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Hogs—receipts 8,000; market strong; 250 to 350 lbs. $8.90@$9.15; 200 to 250 lbs. $9@$9.15; 160 to 200 lbs. $8.75@$9.15; 130 to 160 lbs. $8.25@$9.10; 90 to 130 lbs. $8@$8.50; packing sows $7.25@$8.85.

Cattle—receipts 900; calves 800; market steady; beef steers $11@$14; light yearlings and heifers $9@$13; beef cows $7.75@$9.50; low cutters and cutter cows $5@$7.25; vealers $13@$17.50; heavy calves $10@$16.

Sheep—receipts 325; market steady; top fat lambs $14.75; bulk fat lambs $12.50@$14.75; bulk cull lambs $8@$11; bulk fat ewes $5.50@$6.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Hogs, 48,000; market, active, 15 to 20c higher; top, $8.90; mostly $8.80@8.90; market on better grades 180 to 300 lbs.; butchers, medium to choice, 250-350 lbs., $8.60@8.90; 200-250 lbs., $8.60@8.90; 160-200 lbs., $8.50@8.90; 130-160 lbs., $7.90@8.80; packing sows, $7.75@8.40; pigs, medium to choice, 90-130 lbs., $7@8.25.

Cattle—12,000; calves, 2,000; market, fed steers, 25 to 50 cents up; forced market in face of light receipts; she stock steady to strong; other classes largely strong; a few long fed steers at $16.90; slaughter classes, steers, good and choice, 1300-1500 lbs., $12.75@16.50; 1100-1300 lbs., $12.75@16.50; 950-1100 lbs., $12.75@16.50; common and medium, 850 lbs. up, $12.75@17; fed yearlings, good and choice, 750-790 lbs., $8.75@12.75; heifers, good and choice, 850 lbs. down, $12.25@16.50; common and medium, $11@14; cows, good and choice, $7.50@11; common and medium, $8@10.50; low cutter and cutter, $6.50@8; bulls, good and choice (beef) $5.50@6.50; cutter to medium, $9.50@11.25; vealers, (milk fed) good and choice, $7@9; medium, $11.50@13.75; cull and common, $10.50@11.50; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all wgts), $7.50@10.50; common and medium, $10.75@11.75.

Sheep—17,000; fat lambs, 25c higher; good to choice sorted lambs, $14@14.25; top, $14.50; sheep steady, feeder lambs, 25@40c up; lambs, good and choice (92 lbs. down) $13.50@14.60; medium, $12.50@13.75; cull and common, $8.75@12.50; ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs. down) $5.50@8; cull and common, $2.25@6; feeder lambs, good and choice $13@14.25.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Lights	$ 7.25@ 7.75
Mediums	8.15@ 8.25
Heavies	8.00@ 8.10
Pigs	6.50@ 7.00
Best fat cows	8.00@ 9.00
Calves	10.50@15.50
Roughs	6.00@ 6.75
Sheep	4.75
Lambs	10.50@11.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 6 cars; mkt., 25c higher.

Ex-heavies, 350 lbs.	$ 7.78@ 8.00
Heavies, 275-350 lbs.	8.50
Heacies, 225-275 lbs.	8.75
Mediums, 200-275 lbs.	8.50
Lights, 160-200 lbs.	8.50
Sows	6.00 7.00
Pigs, 140 lbs. down	7.00
Stags	4.00@ 5.00

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., steady.

Best butcher steers	$11.00@12.00
Med. butcher steers	9.50@10.50
Best fat heifers	9.50@11.00
Medium heifers	7.50@ 9.00
Bologna cows	4.50@ 5.50
Veal calves	8.00@15.00
Medium cows	5.50@ 7.00

SHEEP

Sheep	$ 2.00@ 5.00
Spring Lambs	9.00@11.00

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—Butter: extras in tub lots, 49 1-2c; extra firsts, 48 1-2c; seconds, 44@46c.

Eggs, extras, 46c; extra firsts, 43c; firsts, 41@42c; ordinaries, 34c; pullets, 38c.

Poultry: heavy fowls, 27@28c; medium, 25@26c; leghorns 20@22c, heavy springers, 28@29c; car stock 26@27c; leghorn springers, 22@23c; ducks, heavy white, 25@26c; car poultry, selling at 1c lb. under express stock quotations; others, 24@25c; turkeys, 38@40c; old cocks, 17@18c; geese, 24@25c.

Potatoes 150 lb. sacks round whites, New York, Ohio $1.85@2; Michigan Wisconsin and Minnesota $1.65@1.70; Maine, green mountain, 150 lb. sks. $2.00; plain $2.10; cobblers, $2@2.10; Idaho Russet Burbanks, 120 lb. bags, $2.40@2.50; 100 lb. sacks, $2.15; homegrown, bu. sks. 75@85c.

DAYTON GRAIN

Corn, per cwt., $1.00.
Wheat, No. 1, per bu. $1.35.
Rye, No. 2 per bu. $1.00.
Oats, No. 2, white, old, bu. 43c.

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Retail Price

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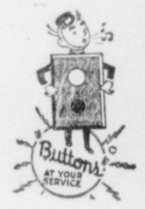
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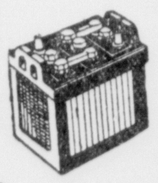
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Harry D. Silver, who managed Myers Y. Cooper's campaign for governor and has accepted a post in the new governor's cabinet, is issuing a warning about a man said to be collecting money over the state ostensibly for applying it on the deficit of the Republican State Committee.

Silver's information is directed against a man giving the name of A. E. Henry. He says he has given no one authority to collect money for the state committee and asks that any such solicitation be reported immediately to Republican headquarters. Silver says there will be a solicitation for that purpose but that solicitors will bear proper credentials when they start out.

LET'S LIVE!

By MILDRED LAMB

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READ THIS FIRST:

Byrd and Larry Browning, madly in love with each other, were so different in temperament that you decide almost with the first notes of the wedding march that they couldn't possibly make a "go" of their marriage.

Byrd, clinging to her old-fashioned ideals of children, a home of their own, mutual love, consideration and forebearance, was opposed by Larry, who wanted life to be exciting, colorful and stimulating. He was the gay center of a crowd composed of Tiny and Fred Oberman, rat, generous and speedy; Jack Duncan, a sheik, who fell madly in love with all beautiful women, including Byrd, and his neglected wife, Margy, who filled her life with the care of her three little children and her home; Chet Everson, an ambitious young banker, who proved a friend in need to Byrd, and India Campbell, a former sweetheart of Larry's, a modern Cleopatra, who still held him in her toils.

Under Jack's unscrupulous leadership, Larry and he had gone heavily into debt, floating the stock of the Builders' Supply Company, hoping to make large profits with little labor. Larry's winning personality and charm had brought him continued loans from Byrd's father, president of the Jacksonville Savings and Loan Company.

Byrd's worries were increasing, for, in spite of the economy that he forced her to practice, Larry, himself, was becoming more extravagant, and her mild criticisms precipitated quarrels of unusual bitterness and disastrous consequences. One night Larry walked out of the apartment after a disagreement, and took India to a dance. They met with an accident, which Byrd learned about much later. She worried over the succession of parties that Larry gave, any one of which cost more than their entire month's grocery bill, counting the cost of articles which India occasionally smashed and the liquor that was consumed. But she worried most of all because Larry continually upbraided her with her puritanism. Try as she could, she couldn't go the pace of this crowd.

In spite of their many quarrels over expenditures, Larry insisted on giving one "whopping" party for the crowd. Several things ruined the success of the party. The men arrived very late, delayed by a poker game in Larry's office. The girls, in a spirit of revenge, started the party without them. India, having drunk too many cocktails, maliciously smashed an oil painting, shattering it and had to be taken home later in the evening by Chet.

Byrd, seeing her party in ruins, left the Meadowbrook club and discovered that Jack had followed her to her car. As he was picking up the vanity case she had deliberately dropped out of the window, she drove away. Later Larry laid the entire blame for the wrecked dinner party at Byrd's doorstep, even blaming her for his losses at poker, later, at Fred's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton arrived to spend a week with them. Byrd bore silently her mother's bitter criticism of the extravagance of this manner of living. Before they left, Byrd realized what a favorable impression Larry had made on them, for her father had given him another loan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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CHAPTER XXV

That evening, before they went to dinner, Byrd came upon her father and Larry taking a "sniffer" in the kitchen. Mr. Hamilton had the guilty look of a schoolboy caught in some mischief.

"Don't tell your mother," he laughed. "Het would have a 'conniption fit' if she thought I took a drop. When she says grace at the table, she thanks the Lord that she's kept me from it."

Byrd and Larry laughed with him. Byrd was just beginning to realize what a life he had led.

"Where's your fancy work," Mrs. Hamilton inquired, as they sat together after dinner at one end of the living room while the men smoked and talked at the other end.

Mr. Hamilton had handed Larry a cigar, a "Corona," wrapped in gold foil, but he himself was smoking a five-cent stogy.

"No one does fancy work nowadays, mother," began Byrd, "you know I've got enough doilies and scarves to cover every piece of furniture in this room."

Byrd jumped up quickly.

"Let's go over and get the beds ready in your suite," she said, to avoid further discussion.

Mr. Hamilton thought that they were very considerate to arrange for the use of the two-room apartment next door, but Mrs. Hamilton's beak-like nose sniffed the air and inquired if it wasn't awfully expensive.

The next morning Mrs. Hamilton was already in the kitchen when Byrd appeared. She announced she had gotten up at six o'clock, just as she did at home.

"I declare to goodness I don't see what you do with your time all day long," she shot out.

"Say, mother, you mustn't worry about the fledglings after they've left the nest," her father's big voice joined them from the living room. "Especially this little Byrd of ours. She'll take care of herself without any help from us."

"Breakfast, everybody," called Byrd a little later, walking into the bedroom to touch up her nose.

Her father was sitting at the little desk in the corner of the room.

"Can't tell my face from a frying pan," she grinned at him. Then she noticed that he was writing a check.

"Buying up the town already?" she inquired, in a surprised voice.

Mr. Hamilton held up a silencing finger.

"Shush! Henrietta!" he warned her.

Byrd peeked over his shoulder and saw that the check was made out for three thousand dollars and was made out to Larry.

"Buying a little wad of Larry's stock," he whispered.

Byrd continued to stare, first at the check and then at her father, as if she must do something before it left his hands. How could she warn him and still keep his faith in Larry inviolate?

Byrd ran close to the bedroom door when Larry walked in. Mr. Hamilton got up and handed him the check, with a hearty slap on the back and a smile of confidence on his lips.

Immediately Byrd regretted the little suspicions that kept cropping up in her over-anxious mind. Why, Larry was too clever to risk his reputation, his entire future, their happiness, in a venture that wasn't safe, she argued to herself. That stony feeling that she felt now so continually around her heart disappeared. Her father had put his seal of approval on it, and it must be all right.

She must have patience. She really must!

Tiny had invited Byrd and her mother out to the "Lake Breeze" that day for lunch. Byrd welcomed something to do, but dreaded doing it with Tiny.

The "Lake Breeze" was a popular tearoom in one of the suburbs. It was done in the futuristic style, with great geometrical patterns of black and gold and red running a riot of impressionistic design over the walls and ceiling. The lights were concealed in great, striped cylinders, suspended like lanterns from the ceiling. The tables and benches, lacquered in the same brilliant colors, were tucked away romantically in little stalls.

People always waited for Tiny. In her butterfly life, time was not a thing to be reckoned with. Her mind was like thistledown that was carried hither and thither with every passing breeze, and she took about as important a place in the scheme of things as that light, airy bit of fluff.

They had been waiting a half hour. Mrs. Hamilton's mouth was drawn down to a grim line. Then Byrd caught sight of her. Tiny looked like an over-painted doll, her face inflexible with the heavy, white liquid veneer, black eyebrows, carmined lips. She wore her red outfit. The effect was startling.

Hard, calculating, adventurous, she looked. Poor Tiny! Byrd knew that her heart was as soft as a little child's, and her married life the happiest of all the couples she knew. Horrors! She was not alone. She had brought Jack Duncan with her. Of all the crazy things to do! Byrd was disturbed and angry.

She introduced her mother to them, and they found a table.

"It's Tiny's fault that we're so late," apologized Jack. "She was trying on 'make-ups' and finally got the one she liked best. A little thick, I told her!"

Byrd hadn't mentioned to her mother that Jack was Larry's partner. Mrs. Hamilton had disposed of him with one glance. Men who had time to run to tearooms with women! Her glance attempted to wither him.

"You great big gazabo, if you don't like it, you can lump it!" Tiny's voice shrilled out into the room. "It's my face and I'm going to stick to it!"

Tiny laughed uncontrollably. The English language, as Tiny used it, consisted of second-hand jokes which she had been collecting for years from the musical comedies that she and Fred attended weekly.

"Well, Mrs. Hamilton, what do you think of this great big overgrown town?" asked Jack, sociably.

"Not much, if you ask me!" snapped Mrs. Hamilton. "It's Sodom and Gomorrah combined!"

Her remark checked a movement which Jack had just made toward his hip pocket. Tiny hastily laid down her cigarette, with childlike amazement in her eyes.

"Oh, really?" she trilled. "Byrd's been telling us that she's been dragged up in a funny, little, old burg. I didn't believe that people still had such queer ideas. Doesn't anybody in Jacksonville smoke or drink?"

Mrs. Hamilton shot her a look that would have devastated a more intelligent person. But Tiny continued to smile her simple, childish smile.

"Is that what Byrd's been doing since she's married?" she asked, snapping out her words like a turtle snaps its head. "She hasn't an earthly thing to do in that cheese-box all day. No wonder she gets into mischief! What do you do with all your time, Mrs. Oberman? Have you a family?"

Tiny's face quivered for an instant. People who knew Tiny never mentioned the subject to her. But Mrs. Hamilton was too hard to interpret Tiny except by that mask which she wore in place of a face.

"I have a big house which is really a terrible care. But Fred likes it. It has a big cellar, you see —" Byrd stepped on Tiny's foot just in time.

"Well, that's something!" said Mrs. Hamilton, acidly. "I'm glad there's one woman who believes in a full vegetable cellar. If Byrd had a place to store the stuff, I'd come up and do her fall canning for her."

There was a terrible silence. Byrd decided to take Tiny to the dressing room and thump a thing or two into her head. When they returned, Byrd realized the silence that lay between Jack and her mother, like a death pall, hadn't been broken. Byrd decided to leave her mother to her fate and Tiny. Tiny, very much chastened, started to prattle to Mrs. Hamilton.

"I want to talk to you sometime about the business," said Byrd to Jack. They were sitting side by side on the high-backed bench.

"I'm glad you're taking an interest in it," said Jack, evasively. "But there are more interesting things to talk about. Why pick on it?"

"Because I'm terribly worried and you ought to be, too," said Byrd, in low tones.

"Now, don't be 'itty'! There's not a thing for you to worry about. There's only one thing in this world that bothers me—" he looked at Byrd, meaningly.

"What do you mean?" asked Byrd, disturbed.

"You know what I mean." He leaned toward her, guardedly and unobserved, placed his free hand over hers in her lap. "I'm desperately in love and only you can help me."

Byrd glanced up and saw her mother's eyes riveted on hers. She colored to the roots of her hair.

"As I was saying, Jack," she said, in a high, clear voice, "it's terribly dangerous business."

She parried with him throughout the luncheon, alternately hot and cold with the embarrassing situations he provoked. What strange tricks life played you, thought Byrd, her eyes dark and unhappy and brooding.

"Don't be such a fool!" she managed to say in a whisper. "Mother's listening—"

At the end of the meal, Byrd felt as if she had taken part in the "Thirty Years' War." But it was her mother who had come off victorious, and she sailed out of the dining room, embattled for the war against vice and deception. And she looked as if she meant to set things right before she left for Jacksonville.

To lighten her disgrace a little, and to take the bad taste of that meal out of her mouth, Byrd decided to take her mother out to Margy's. Mrs. Hamilton preached all the way out on the wisdom of owning your own home.

"She doesn't need to argue with me about that!" Byrd thought to herself, bitterly.

A house kept both a man and a woman out of mischief, Mrs. Hamilton continued. And it was a comfortable place to bring your friends and the right way to bring up children, if there were any children! She flashed a questioning glance at Byrd from her beady, knowing eyes. Byrd breathed a deep sigh of relief when they arrived at the Duncans.

Mrs. Hamilton softened immediately under the influence of the homey atmosphere of Margy's house. The furniture was shabby and threadbare, and the living room was littered with toys and children's books and mending

Holding the baby on her lap, she approved of Margy.

On the way back to the apartment, all her satisfaction and approval of Margy, evaporated when she asked again for Margy's last name. When she learned she was married to the man who had been making love to Byrd a few minutes before, her vindictiveness knew no bounds. She had no respect for any woman who allowed her husband to go gallivanting around to tearooms! If a man was fickle, she stated, inexorably, it was the woman's fault. Absolutely!

That night Mrs. Hamilton read the riot act to Byrd.

"I never thought I'd live to see the day when you would tolerate such things! Drinking and smoking with such coarse people. What has come over you?" she demanded.

"Well, in Larry's business, you've got to meet and be nice to all sorts of people. You've got to meet them socially, too—" began Byrd.

"You can't throw the blame for what I saw today on Larry's shoulders!" she snorted, violently. "Not much, young lady! Larry told your father and me what nice friends he had!"

Byrd was silent. She seemed not to care, now, what her mother thought. She only wished she would go back to Jacksonville before she stirred up some real trouble.

"I want to know just one thing. Do you smoke and drink?" she asked, goadingly.

"Why, of course I do." Byrd's temper flamed up, in spite of her effort at self-control. "I don't approve of it any more than you do. But here everybody does both."

"You can't pull the wool over my eyes, young lady!" she glared at Byrd, wishing she might administer the spankings that used to simplify the matter of discipline. "I wonder that Larry permits it."

Byrd was heartsick over the whole thing. Should she disillusion her mother? It would be futile, for Mrs. Hamilton always put the blame for things, not where it really belonged, but where she thought it belonged. Goodness knows, Byrd thought, they've had enough worry with Herb, their other son-in-law, all their lives. Her older sister had married a shiftless, drab stick of a man whose sole income for Eecky and his two little daughters, was a little grocery store that was always on the point of failing and only Jim's continual help kept the family out of poverty.

Larry kept Mr. Hamilton busy playing golf, for Mr. Hamilton was active, and enjoyed anything that took him outdoors. Each day Mr. Hamilton promised himself that he'd drop around to see Progress Polk and some other bankers he'd met at conventions, but he never "got around" to it.

On the day they were leaving, Byrd resolved to have a talk with her father. She suspected that her mother had confided the story of her downfall to him.

"Didn't know you had a bold, bad daughter, did you, Jimsy" she asked, facetiously. Her father's eyes gleamed in recognition of the "Jimsy."

"I always know you want something when you begin to 'Jimsy' me," his eyes twinkled. "What's all this business about painted women, jazz restaurants, drinking and smoking?"

"Oh, mostly mother's over-active mind," she said, lightly. "Larry isn't a saint. He believes he has to go a pace like the other men in his set. He thinks it helps business—well—you know—doing things socially and all that!"

"Better put some of these profits into a home and a family," admonished Jim, "the next stock he handles may not pay ten per cent."

Jim sat lost in thought, and lines of worry cut themselves around his eyes and mouth.

"Why, father!" Byrd brought her little backbone up with a jerk. "You're surely not worrying about me!"

"Jiminy crickets!" he came out of his slough of despond with an effort. "Never about you. Byrdkins! I'll tell you what it is. I'm worrying about Pat. She's hitting the trail like the rest of these young colts. But she's as smart as ragweed, and thinks she's fooling mother and me!"

So when they left, it was arranged that Patricia would spend the winter with Byrd and Larry, Jim thinking, gratefully, that Byrd's influence would be beneficial, and Henrietta believing that Larry would be the real factor in Pat's salvation.

Byrd never actually realized that Pat's coming would have such momentous consequences. In a way, it changed the entire course of several lives.

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EAST END NEWS

We wish to thank everybody for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Phoenix.

The Bereaved Family.

On The Air From Cincinnati

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

WKRC:
5:30—Santa Claus.
7:55—Stocks, weather, time.
8:00—United Choral Singers.
8:30—Couriers.
9:00—Lowney Radio Hour.
9:30—Warner Bros. Vitaphone Jubilee Hour, featuring Fanny Brice.
10:30—Thirty-Minute Men.
11:00—Time and weather.

WFBE:
6:30—Visconti's Orchestra.
7:00—Maurice Lucas, barytone.
7:30—"Honey Bees and Fairy Dust."

WLW:
5:40—Santa Claus.
6:00—Theis Orchestra.
6:30—Dynacone Orchestra.
6:50—Weather.
7:00—Watkins Orchestra.
7:15—Municipal Administration talk.
7:30—Songs at Twilight.
8:00—Kyrock talk.
8:15—Lamp Light Melodies.
8:30—Duo Disc Program.
9:00—"W," "L," and "W."
9:15—Frohne Sisters.
9:30—Real Folks.
10:00—Time and weather.
10:01—Dance Orchestra.
10:30—Cello Recital.
11:00—Slumber music.
12:00—Watkins Orchestra.
12:30—Deuces Wild.
1:00-1:30—Theis Orchestra.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

WLW:
8:00 a. m.—Exercises.
8:30—Devotions.
9:00—Woman's Hour.
10:00—Dr. Royal S. Copeland.
10:30—Livestock reports.
10:40—Aladdin program.
10:42—Home decorating.
10:45—Christmas stocking, Sunday thoughts.
11:00—School of Cookery.
11:30—River, weather, market and police.
11:55—Time signals.
12:00—Organ program.
12:30—Watkins Orchestra.
1:00—Montgomery-Ward Hour.
1:15—Livestock reports.
1:25—Market reports.
1:30—Dinner Bell Hour.
1:45-2:30—Matinee Players, Ted DeTurk, tenor.
3:15—Frohne Sisters quartet.
3:30—Miniatures of the Masters
3:50—Closing stock quotations.
4:00—"Commercial Art," Manuel Rosenberg.
4:15—Woman's Radio Club.
4:30—The Office Boys.
5:00—Hawaiians.
5:30—Livestock reports.
5:40—Santa Claus.
6:00—Theis Orchestra.
6:30—Dynacone Orchestra.
6:59—Weather announcements.
7:00—Watkins Orchestra.
7:20—Aviation questions and answers.
7:30—Sohio program.
9:00—Three-In-One program.
9:30—Dutch Masters Minstrels.
10:00—Time and weather.
10:00—Crosley Cossacks.
11:00—Seth Parker's Old-Fashioned singing school.
11:30—Instrumental trio.
12:00—Watkins Orchestra.
12:30-1:00—Theis Orchestra.

WSAI:
4:30—Auction bridge game, New York.

WKRC:
10:45—Melody Lane.
11:25—Recipe period.
11:35—Traffic talk.
11:45—Musical program.
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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. JENNIE SHAFER, 89

Mrs. Jennie Shafer, 89, widow of Jerry Shafer, died at her home in Clifton Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock, following a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Shafer is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Collier, Springfield; Mrs. John Hall, Springfield and Mrs. William Huffman, Covington, Ky., and by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gatrell, Old Town and Mrs. Effie Whalen, Springfield.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 at the home with burial in Clifton Cemetery.

By GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER



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Harry D. Silver, who managed Myers Y. Cooper's campaign for governor and has accepted a post in the new governor's cabinet, is issuing a warning about a man said to be collecting money over the state ostensibly for applying it on the deficit of the Republican State Committee.

Silver's information is directed against a man giving the name of A. E. Henry. He says he has given no one authority to collect money for the state committee and asks that any such solicitation be reported immediately to Republican headquarters. Silver says there will be a solicitation for that purpose but that solicitors will bear proper credentials when they start out.

LET'S LIVE!

By MILDRED LAMB

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READ THIS FIRST:

Byrd and Larry Browning, madly in love with each other, were so different in temperament that you decide almost with the first notes of the wedding march that they couldn't possibly make a "go" of their marriage.

Byrd, clinging to her old-fashioned ideals of children, a home of their own, mutual love, consideration and forebearance, was opposed by Larry, who wanted life to be exciting, colorful and stimulating. He was the gay center of a crowd composed of Tiny and Fred Oberman, rat, generous and speedy; Jack Duncan, a sheik, who fell madly in love with all beautiful women, including Byrd, and his neglected wife, Margy, who filled her life with the care of her three little children and her home; Chet Everson, an ambitious young banker, who proved a friend in need to Byrd, and India Campbell, a former sweetheart of Larry's, a modern Cleopatra, who still held him in her toils.

Under Jack's unscrupulous leadership, Larry and he had gone heavily into debt, floating the stock of the Builders' Supply Company, hoping to make large profits with little labor. Larry's winning personality and charm had brought him continued loans from Byrd's father, president of the Jacksonville Savings and Loan Company.

Byrd's worries were increasing, for, in spite of the economy that he forced her to practice, Larry, himself, was becoming more extravagant, and her mild criticisms precipitated quarrels of unusual bitterness and disastrous consequences. One night Larry walked out of the apartment after a disagreement, and took India to a dance. They met with an accident, which Byrd learned about much later. She worried over the succession of parties that Larry gave, any one of which cost more than their entire month's grocery bill, counting the cost of articles which India occasionally smashed and the liquor that was consumed. But she worried most of all because Larry continually upbraided her with her puritanism. Try as she could, she couldn't go the pace of this crowd.

In spite of their many quarrels over expenditures, Larry insisted on giving one "whopping" party for the crowd. Several things ruined the success of the party. The men arrived very late, delayed by a poker game in Larry's office. The girls, in a spirit of revenge, started the party without them. India, having drunk too many cocktails, maliciously smashed an oil painting, shattering it and had to be taken home later in the evening by Chet.

Byrd, seeing her party in ruins, left the Meadowbrook club and discovered that Jack had followed her to her car. As he was picking up the vanity case she had deliberately dropped out of the window, she drove away. Later Larry laid the entire blame for the wrecked dinner party at Byrd's doorstep, even blaming her for his losses at poker, later, at Fred's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton arrived to spend a week with them. Byrd bore silently her mother's bitter criticism of the extravagance of this manner of living. Before they left, Byrd realized what a favorable impression Larry had made on them, for her father had given him another loan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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CHAPTER XXV

That evening, before they went to dinner, Byrd came upon her father and Larry taking a "sniffer" in the kitchen. Mr. Hamilton had the guilty look of a schoolboy caught in some mischief.

"Don't tell your mother," he laughed. "Het would have a 'conniption fit' if she thought I took a drop. When she says grace at the table, she thanks the Lord that she's kept me from it."

Byrd and Larry laughed with him. Byrd was just beginning to realize what a life he had led.

"Where's your fancy work," Mrs. Hamilton inquired, as they sat together after dinner at one end of the living room while the men smoked and talked at the other end.

Mr. Hamilton had handed Larry a cigar, a "Corona," wrapped in gold foil, but he himself was smoking a five-cent stogy.

"No one does fancy work nowadays, mother," began Byrd, "you know I've got enough doilies and scarves to cover every piece of furniture in this room."

Byrd jumped up quickly.

"Let's go over and get the beds ready in your suite," she said, to avoid further discussion.

Mr. Hamilton thought that they were very considerate to arrange for the use of the two-room apartment next door, but Mrs. Hamilton's beak-like nose sniffed the air and inquired if it wasn't awfully expensive.

The next morning Mrs. Hamilton was already in the kitchen when Byrd appeared. She announced she had gotten up at six o'clock, just as she did at home.

"I declare to goodness I don't see what you do with your time all day long," she shot out.

"Say, mother, you mustn't worry about the fledglings after they've left the nest," her father's big voice joined them from the living room. "Especially this little Byrd of ours. She'll take care of herself without any help from us."

"Breakfast, everybody," called Byrd a little later, walking into the bedroom to touch up her nose.

Her father was sitting at the little desk in the corner of the room.

"Can't tell my face from a frying pan," she grinned at him. Then she noticed that he was writing a check.

"Buying up the town already?" she inquired, in a surprised voice.

Mr. Hamilton held up a silencing finger.

"Shush! Henrietta!" he warned her.

Byrd peeked over his shoulder and saw that the check was made out for three thousand dollars and was made out to Larry.

"Buying a little wad of Larry's stock," he whispered.

Byrd continued to stare, first at the check and then at her father, as if she must do something before it left his hands. How could she warn him and still keep his faith in Larry inviolate?

Byrd ran close to the bedroom door when Larry walked in. Mr. Hamilton got up and handed him the check, with a hearty slap on the back and a smile of confidence on his lips.

Immediately Byrd regretted the little suspicions that kept cropping up in her over-anxious mind. Why, Larry was too clever to risk his reputation, his entire future, their happiness, in a venture that wasn't safe, she argued to herself. That stony feeling that she felt now so continually around her heart disappeared. Her father had put his seal of approval on it, and it must be all right.

She must have patience. She really must!

Tiny had invited Byrd and her mother out to the "Lake Breeze" that day for lunch. Byrd welcomed something to do, but dreaded doing it with Tiny.

The "Lake Breeze" was a popular tearoom in one of the suburbs. It was done in the futuristic style, with great geometrical patterns of black and gold and red running a riot of impressionistic design over the walls and ceiling. The lights were concealed in great, striped cylinders, suspended like lanterns from the ceiling. The tables and benches, lacquered in the same brilliant colors, were tucked away romantically in little stalls.

People always waited for Tiny. In her butterfly life, time was not a thing to be reckoned with. Her mind was like thistledown that was carried hither and thither with every passing breeze, and she took about as important a place in the scheme of things as that light, airy bit of fluff.

They had been waiting a half hour. Mrs. Hamilton's mouth was drawn down to a grim line. Then Byrd caught sight of her. Tiny looked like an over-painted doll, her face inflexible with the heavy, white liquid veneer, black eyebrows, carmined lips. She wore her red outfit. The effect was startling.

Hard, calculating, adventurous, she looked. Poor Tiny! Byrd knew that her heart was as soft as a little child's, and her married life the happiest of all the couples she knew. Horrors! She was not alone. She had brought Jack Duncan with her. Of all the crazy things to do! Byrd was disturbed and angry.

She introduced her mother to them, and they found a table.

"It's Tiny's fault that we're so late," apologized Jack. "She was trying on 'make-ups' and finally got the one she liked best. A little thick, I told her!"

Byrd hadn't mentioned to her mother that Jack was Larry's partner. Mrs. Hamilton had disposed of him with one glance. Men who had time to run to tearooms with women! Her glance attempted to wither him.

"You great big gazabo, if you don't like it, you can lump it!" Tiny's voice shrilled out into the room. "It's my face and I'm going to stick to it!"

Tiny laughed uncontrollably. The English language, as Tiny used it, consisted of second-hand jokes which she had been collecting for years from the musical comedies that she and Fred attended weekly.

"Well, Mrs. Hamilton, what do you think of this great big overgrown town?" asked Jack, sociably.

"Not much, if you ask me!" snapped Mrs. Hamilton. "It's Sodom and Gomorrah combined!"

Her remark checked a movement which Jack had just made toward his hip pocket. Tiny hastily laid down her cigarette, with childlike amazement in her eyes.

"Oh, really?" she trilled. "Byrd's been telling us that she's been dragged up in a funny, little, old burg. I didn't believe that people still had such queer ideas. Doesn't anybody in Jacksonville smoke or drink?"

Mrs. Hamilton shot her a look that would have devastated a more intelligent person. But Tiny continued to smile her simple, childish smile.

"Is that what Byrd's been doing since she's married?" she asked, snapping out her words like a turtle snaps its head. "She hasn't an earthly thing to do in that cheese-box all day. No wonder she gets into mischief! What do you do with all your time, Mrs. Oberman? Have you a family?"

Tiny's face quivered for an instant. People who knew Tiny never mentioned the subject to her. But Mrs. Hamilton was too hard to interpret Tiny except by that mask which she wore in place of a face.

"I have a big house which is really a terrible care. But Fred likes it. It has a big cellar, you see —" Byrd stepped on Tiny's foot just in time.

"Well, that's something!" said Mrs. Hamilton, acidly. "I'm glad there's one woman who believes in a full vegetable cellar. If Byrd had a place to store the stuff, I'd come up and do her fall canning for her."

There was a terrible silence. Byrd decided to take Tiny to the dressing room and thump a thing or two into her head. When they returned, Byrd realized the silence that lay between Jack and her mother, like a death pall, hadn't been broken. Eyrd decided to leave her mother to her fate and Tiny. Tiny, very much chastened, started to prattle to Mrs. Hamilton.

"I want to talk to you sometime about the business," said Byrd to Jack. They were sitting side by side on the high-backed bench.

"I'm glad you're taking an interest in it," said Jack, evasively. "But there are more interesting things to talk about. Why pick on it?"

"Because I'm terribly worried and you ought to be, too," said Byrd, in low tones.

"Now, don't be 'itty'! There's not a thing for you to worry about. There's only one thing in this world that bothers me—" he looked at Byrd, meaningly.

"What do you mean?" asked Byrd, disturbed.

"You know what I mean." He leaned toward her, guardedly and unobserved, placed his free hand over hers in her lap. "I'm desperately in love and only you can help me."

Byrd glanced up and saw her mother's eyes riveted on hers. She colored to the roots of her hair.

"As I was saying, Jack," she said, in a high, clear voice, "it's terribly dangerous business."

She parried with him throughout the luncheon, alternately hot and cold with the embarrassing situations he provoked. What strange tricks life played you, thought Byrd, her eyes dark and unhappy and brooding.

"Don't be such a fool!" she managed to say in a whisper. "Mother's listening—"

At the end of the meal, Byrd felt as if she had taken part in the "Thirty Years' War." But it was her mother who had come off victorious, and she sailed out of the dining room, embattled for the war against vice and deception. And she looked as if she meant to set things right before she left for Jacksonville.

To lighten her disgrace a little, and to take the bad taste of that meal out of her mouth, Byrd decided to take her mother out to Margy's. Mrs. Hamilton preached all the way out on the wisdom of owning your own home.

"She doesn't need to argue with me about that!" Byrd thought to herself, bitterly.

A house kept both a man and a woman out of mischief, Mrs. Hamilton continued. And it was a comfortable place to bring your friends and the right way to bring up children, if there were any children! She flashed a questioning glance at Byrd from her beady, knowing eyes. Byrd breathed a deep sigh of relief when they arrived at the Duncans.

Mrs. Hamilton softened immediately under the influence of the homey atmosphere of Margy's house. The furniture was shabby and threadbare, and the living room was littered with toys and children's books and mending. Holding the baby on her lap, she approved of Margy.

On the way back to the apartment, all her satisfaction and approval of Margy, evaporated when she asked again for Margy's last name. When she learned she was married to the man who had been making love to Byrd a few minutes before, her vindictiveness knew no bounds. She had no respect for any woman who allowed her husband to go gallivanting around to tearooms! If a man was fickle, she stated, inexorably, it was the woman's fault. Absolutely!

That night Mrs. Hamilton read the riot act to Byrd.

"I never thought I'd live to see the day when you would tolerate such things! Drinking and smoking with such coarse people. What has come over you?" she demanded.

"Well, in Larry's business, you've got to meet and be nice to all sorts of people. You've got to meet them socially, too—" began Byrd.

"You can't throw the blame for what I saw today on Larry's shoulders!" she snorted, violently. "Not much, young lady! Larry told your father and me what nice friends he had!"

Byrd was silent. She seemed not to care, now, what her mother thought. She only wished she would go back to Jacksonville before she stirred up some real trouble.

"I want to know just one thing. Do you smoke and drink?" she asked, goadingly.

"Why, of course I do," Byrd's temper flamed up, in spite of her effort at self-control. "I don't approve of it any more than you do. But here everybody does both."

"You can't pull the wool over my eyes, young lady!" she glared at Byrd, wishing she might administer the spankings that used to simplify the matter of discipline. "I wonder that Larry permits it."

Byrd was heartsick over the whole thing. Should she disillusion her mother? It would be futile, for Mrs. Hamilton always put the blame for things, not where it really belonged, but where she thought it belonged. Goodness knows, Byrd thought, they've had enough worry with Herb, their other son-in-law, all their lives. Her older sister had married a shiftless, drab stick of a man whose sole income for Eecky and his two little daughters, was a little grocery store that was always on the point of failing and only Jim's continual help kept the family out of poverty.

Larry kept Mr. Hamilton busy playing golf, for Mr. Hamilton was active, and enjoyed anything that took him outdoors. Each day Mr. Hamilton promised himself that he'd drop around to see Progress Polk and some other bankers he'd met at conventions, but he never "got around" to it.

On the day they were leaving, Byrd resolved to have a talk with her father. She suspected that her mother had confided the story of her downfall to him.

"Didn't know you had a bold, bad daughter, did you, Jimsy" she asked, facetiously. Her father's eyes gleamed in recognition of the "Jimsy."

"I always know you want something when you begin to 'Jimsy' me," his eyes twinkled. "What's all this business about painted women, jazz restaurants, drinking and smoking?"

"Oh, mostly mother's over-active mind," she said, lightly. "Larry isn't a saint. He believes he has to go a pace like the other men in his set. He thinks it helps business—well—you know—doing things socially and all that!"

"Better put some of these profits into a home and a family," admonished Jim, "the next stock he handles may not pay ten per cent."

Jim sat lost in thought, and lines of worry cut themselves around his eyes and mouth.

"Why, father!" Byrd brought her little backbone up with a jerk. "You're surely not worrying about me!"

"Jiminy crickets!" he came out of his slough of despond with an effort. "Never about you, Byrdkins! I'll tell you what it is. I'm worrying about Pat. She's hitting the trail like the rest of these young colts. But she's as smart as ragweed, and thinks she's fooling mother and me!"

So when they left, it was arranged that Patricia would spend the winter with Byrd and Larry, Jim thinking, gratefully, that Byrd's influence would be beneficial, and Henrietta believing that Larry would be the real factor in Pat's salvation.

Byrd never actually realized that Pat's coming would have such momentous consequences. In a way, it changed the entire course of several lives.

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EAST END NEWS

We wish to thank everybody for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sacah Phoenix.

The Bereaved Family.

On The Air From Cincinnati

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

WKRC:
5:30—Santa Claus.
7:55—Stocks, weather, time.
8:00—United Choral Singers.
8:30—Couriers.
9:00—Lowney Radio Hour.
9:30—Warner Bros. Vitaphone Jubilee Hour, featuring Fanny Brice.
10:30—Thirty-Minute Men.
11:00—Time and weather.

WFBE:
6:30—Visconti's Orchestra.
7:00—Maurice Lucas, baritone.
7:30—"Honey Bees and Fairy Dust."

WLW:
5:40—Santa Claus.
6:00—Theis Orchestra.
6:30—Dynacone Orchestra.
6:50—Weather.
7:00—Watkins Orchestra.
7:15—Municipal Administration talk.
7:30—Songs at Twilight.
8:00—Kyrock talk.
8:15—Lamp Light Melodies.
8:30—Duo Disc Program.
9:00—"W," "L," and "W."
9:15—Frohne Sisters.
9:30—Real Folks.
10:00—Time and weather.
10:01—Dance Orchestra.
10:30—Cello Recital.
11:00—Slumber music.
12:00—Watkins Orchestra.
12:30—Deuces Wild.
1:00-1:30—Theis Orchestra.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

WLW:
8:00 a. m.—Exercises.
8:30—Devotions.
9:00—Woman's Hour.
10:00—Dr. Royal S. Copeland.
10:30—Livestock reports.
10:40—Aladdin program.
10:42—Home decorating.
10:45—Christmas stocking, Sunday thoughts.
11:00—School of Cookery.
11:30—River, weather, market and police.
11:55—Time signals.
12:00—Organ program.
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3:15—Frohne Sisters quartet.
3:30—Miniatures of the Masters.
3:50—Closing stock quotations.
4:00—"Commercial Art," Manuel Rosenberg.
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4:30—The Office Boys.
5:00—Hawaiians.
5:30—Livestock reports.
5:40—Santa Claus.
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WSAI:
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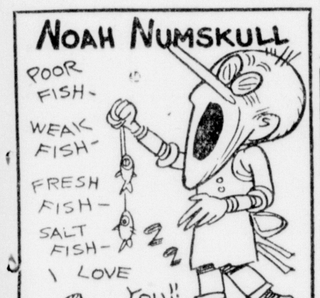
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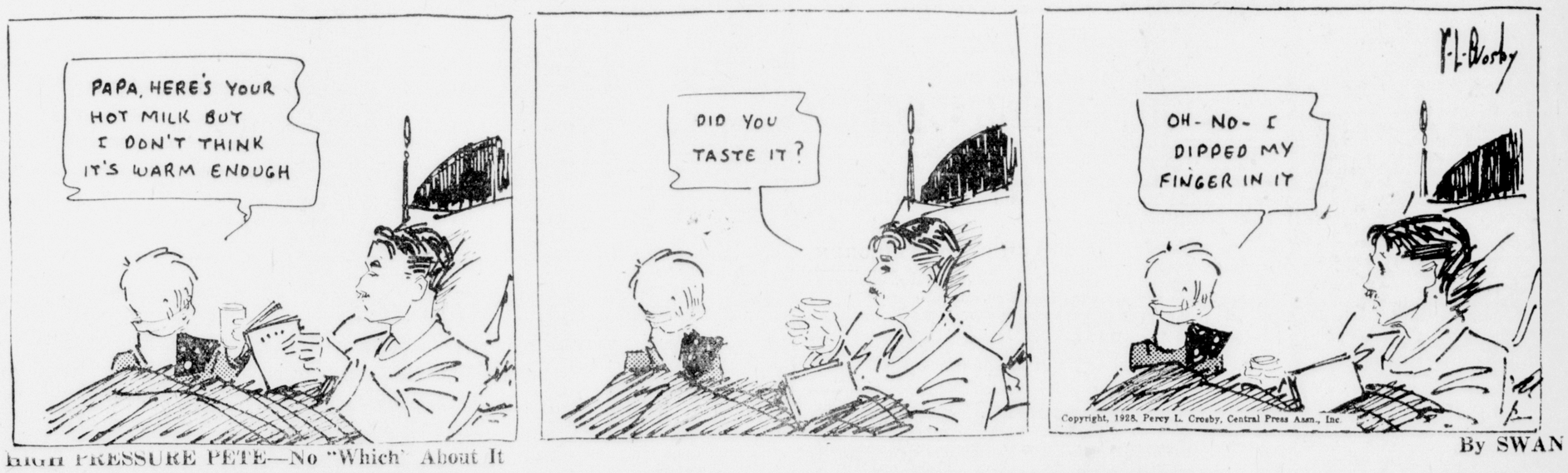
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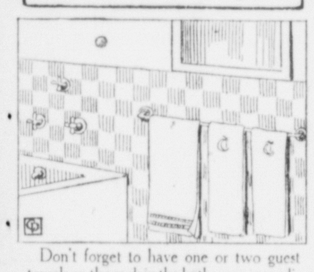
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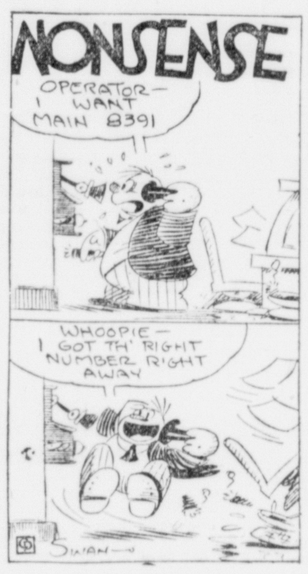
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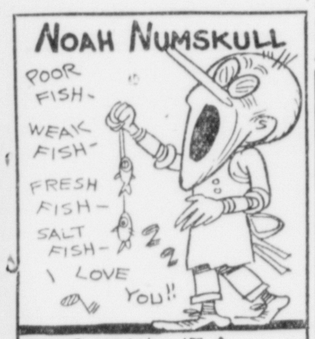
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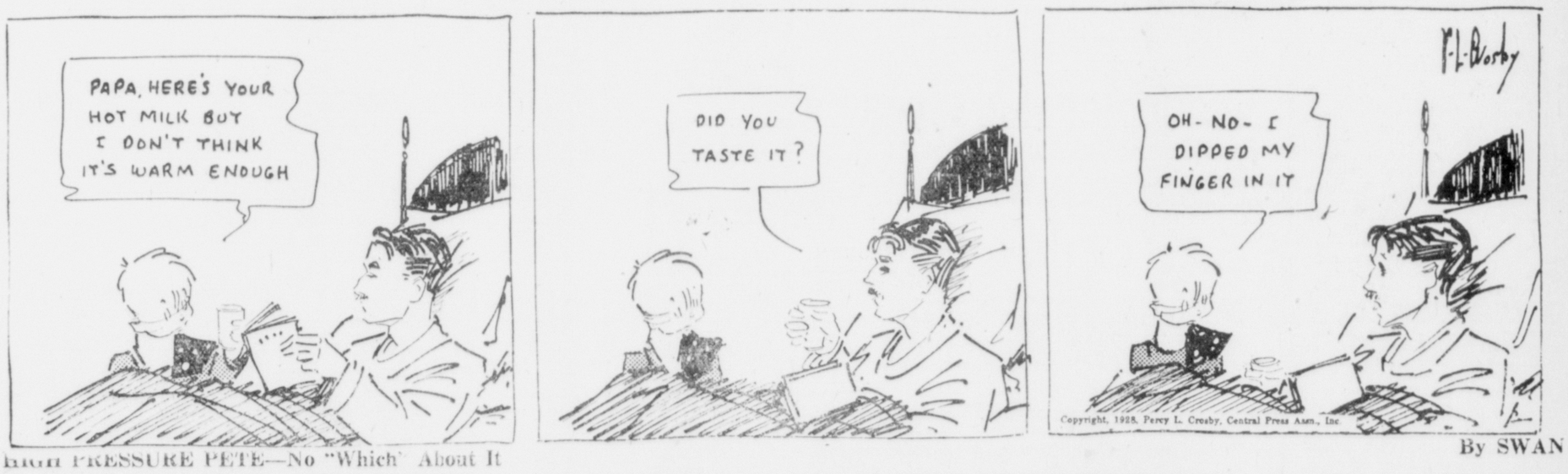
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Both Virgil Myers, one of the leading exponents of the game in Ohio and Dr. E. A. Swan, pioneer in the organization of the state association, make their homes in Lima and will help entertain delegates. No information as to whether the tournament games will be broadcast by Graham McNamee is contained in the circular announcing the meeting.

MAILMAN IS FREED

LISBON, O., Dec. 17.—A jury here exonerated Edward C. Garside, East Palestine mail carrier, in connection with the death of F. W. Ferguson, 58, New Waterford storekeeper, who was burned to death when his automobile collided with one driven by Garside. Garside had been charged with reckless driving. Ferguson's widow has sued him for $50,000.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
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The Edith Randolph Prayer Circle will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the County Infirmary leaving on the one o'clock car.

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Mrs. eJnnie Johnson and Mrs. Frances Byrd of Springfield, Mrs. Merritt Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Colors of Dayton, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, E. Church St.

The Christmas program of the Zion Baptist Sunday School has been postponed. The Christmas distribution to the children will take place after the regular Sunday School session, Sunday morning, in charge of James H. Peters, superintendent.

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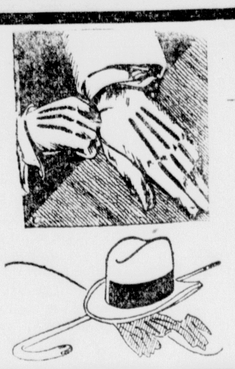
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AUTOIST ARRESTED

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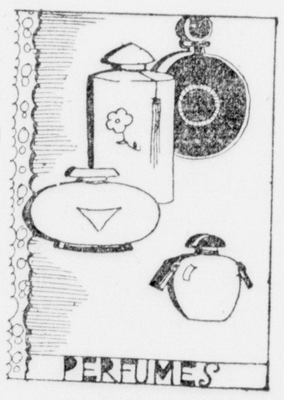
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for the annual convention and tournament of the Ohio Checker Association.

People who think checkers passed out with livery stables will be surprised to know that between fifty and seventy-five checker board athletes are expected at the meeting.

Headquarters will be at the Lima Y. M. C. A., and Lima players have raised a purse to furnish cash prizes to winners in the tournament. Fans of the old barber shop pastime can join the association for $1 while old members are required to pay dues of only fifty cents, according to G. H. Garwood, Ft. Recovery, state secretary.

Both Virgil Myers, one of the leading exponents of the game in Ohio and Dr. E. A. Swan, pioneer in the organization of the state association, make their homes in Lima and will help entertain delegates. No information as to whether the tournament games will be broadcast by Graham McNamee is contained in the circular announcing the meeting.

MAILMAN IS FREED

LISBON, O., Dec. 17.—A jury here exonerated Edward C. Garside, East Palestine mail carrier, in connection with the death of F. W. Ferguson, 58, New Waterford storekeeper, who was burned to death when his automobile collided with one driven by Garside. Garside had been charged with reckless driving. Ferguson's widow has sued him for $50,000.

EAST END NEWS

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The Edith Randolph Prayer Circle will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the County Infirmary leaving on the one o'clock car.

Mrs. Cora Hawkins, E. Main St., left Saturday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Miller, of Chicago.

Mr. Quince Locust, E. Second St., left Friday to be the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. O. M. Locust and wife, of Chicago, during the holidays.

Mrs. M. D. Hilliard, E. Main St., received world Sunday of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. James Tuppins, of Chicago. Mrs. Hilliard left Sunday night to be at his bedside.

Mrs. eJnie Johnson and Mrs. Frances Byrd of Springfield, Mrs. Merritt Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Colors of Dayton, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, E. Church St.

The Christmas program of the Zion Baptist Sunday School has been postponed. The Christmas distribution to the children will take place after the regular Sunday School session, Sunday morning, in charge of James H. Peters, superintendent.

Historic St. John's A. M. E. Church was crowded to the doors Sunday night to hear "Lessons From Les Miserables," the third of the series of sermons on lessons from great books. The East High School pupils turned out in a body and the French class and others from Wilberforce were among the honored guests. The fourth of the series, "Lessons From Ben Hur," will be preached next Sunday night by pastor, Dr. A. R. Fox.

JEHU GRINDLE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Jehu Grindle, 80, formerly a resident of Xenia, died at the Greene County Infirmary Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Death was caused by infirmities of age.

Mr. Grindle is survived by his widow. He had been an inmate of the infirmary four years.

Funeral services will be held at the Nagley Funeral Home, E. Market St., Tuesday at 10 a. m., with burial in Woodland Cemetery.

LEGION DRIVES FOR MEMBERSHIP GOAL

The membership drive being conducted by Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 95, American Legion, is bearing results, Legion officials announce.

About seventy new members and renewal of memberships for the fiscal Legion year which started Armistice Day, November 11, are already reported.

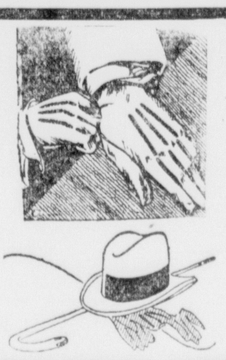
The present campaign has 250 members as its goal. If the goal is reached, seventy-five new members will have been added to the roster.

Progress of the drive is being indicated on the bulletin board on the south Court House lawn and the names of members registered for the new year are placed on the 1929 honor roll.

AUTOIST ARRESTED

Roy Crater, Bath Twp., is expected to be arraigned before Probate Judge S. C. Wright Monday on a charge of operating an auto while intoxicated.

He was brought to Xenia and placed in the County Jail at 3 a. m. Sunday by Marshal William Humes, Fairfield, and a Fairfield deputy marshal. Crater was not involved in an auto accident, authorities say.



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TUESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT
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"GOOD MORNING JUDGE"
With Beautiful MARY NOLAN,
Uproarious fun—gorgeous fooling—pep and dash — beauty—thrills—and a mad, mad wooing of the world's most beautiful girl!
Also 2 reel comedy and Pathe News
A Benefit Picture Show given by Eagles Lodge to purchase Christmas presents for Greene County Children's Home. Come to the matinee and avoid the rush at night.
MATINEE 2:30 P. M.
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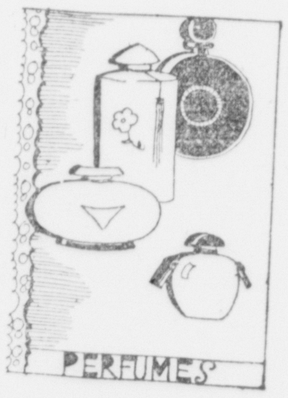
You Are Next--Just 6 Days Left

Toys
One whole side of third floor is filled with tables and shelving and these in turn are loaded down with toys of every description. Toy disnes and utensils of china and aluminum, washing sets, stoves, trunks, doll houses.
There are games, mechanical toys, wheeled toys, wagons, sleds, tricycles, speeders, autos, fire trucks, kiddie cars and what not.
Dolls in every size and type you could wish for. Some especially big crying ones at a dollar.
There are tree ornaments, trees, lights, books for toddlers and growing girls and boys. This is just a beginning. Come and see.

Gifts
Speaking now of third floor giftland. Floor lamps, table and bed lamps, card tables, smoking sets, acquariums, ferneries, magazine racks, sewing cabinets, enameled garbage cans, pier cabinets. Then, too, there are ash trays, book ends, Dutch silver, sugar and creamers, vases and pottery from China, Japan, Italy, Austria and U. S. Glassware in colors, earthenware, too.

Luggage is a very important feature for we have an unusually large selection of bags, cases with and without fittings, hat boxes, auto hand trunks, box trunks and half and full size wardrobe trunks.

Toiletries
By that we mean all those intriguing articles women use to beautify themselves. Dainty compacts, vanities and sets with compact, and lip stick. Perfumes, toilet waters, powders, bath salts and a very long list of things attractively boxed to make your gift selection easier.
10c to $10



Hosiery
Is a two edged gift. Beautiful—yet serviceable and necessary. Lovely sheer chiffons, service chiffons and service weight silks by five of the leading hosiery manufacturers. Pointex heels, Slipper heels, Diamond Point, Duette, or narrow square heels. Newest snades in all.
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Linens
In cloths and sets in plain damask or pastel colorings. Towels, plain, embroidered, hand drawn and what not. Scarfs, dresser sets, pillow cases, card table covers. A very large and varied selection awaits your approval.

Handkerchiefs
From all over the world—actually this is the case—Ireland, England, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, China, United States. Linens, fine sheer cottons, laces—most any sort of embroidery and embellisnment on them one could wish.

Gloves
Of French Kid or soft, durable washable cape make a fine gift. Some are wool and fur lined. Many prefer chamois suede, some woolen gloves. All are here in the newest colorings and decorations.